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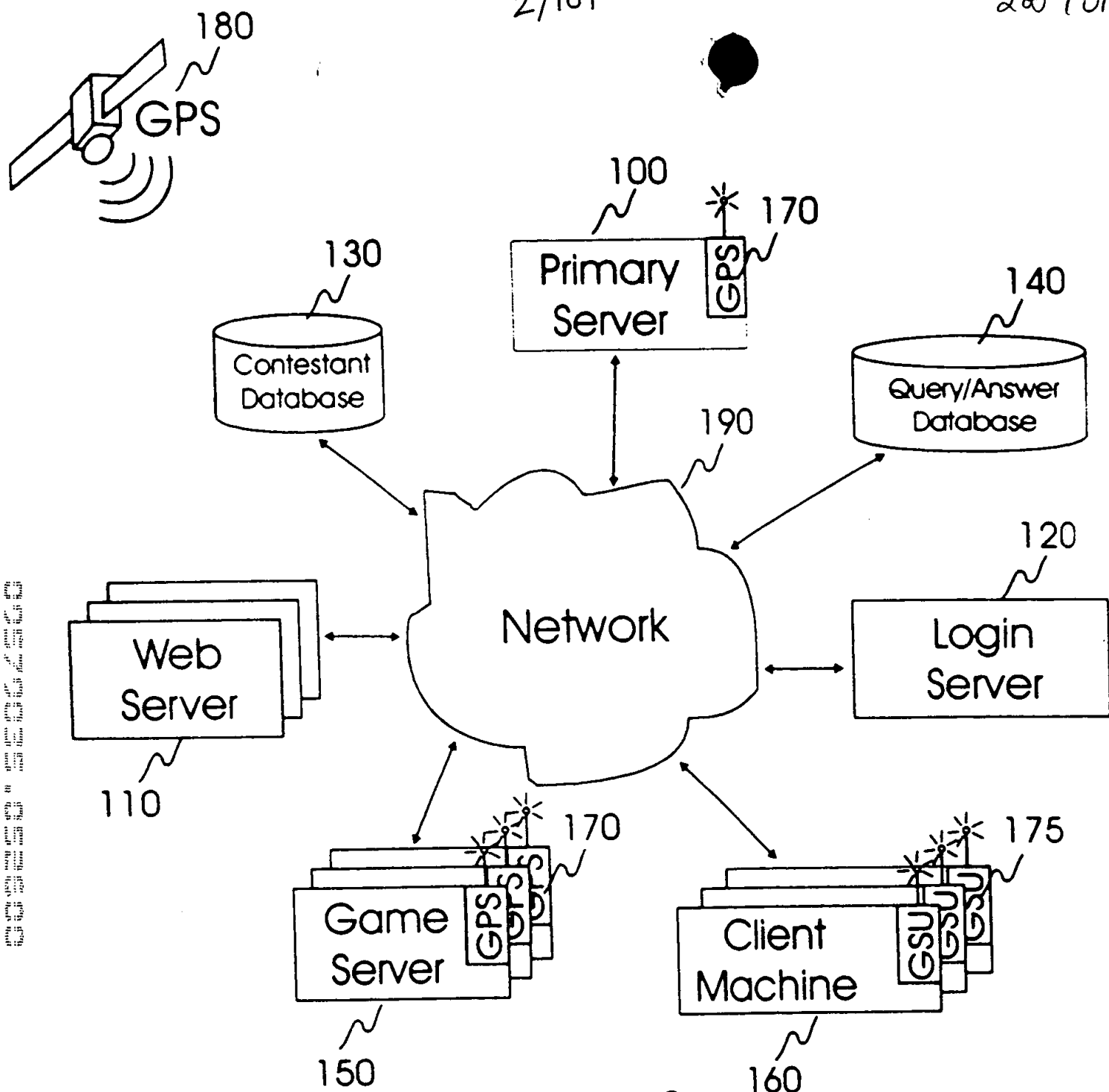


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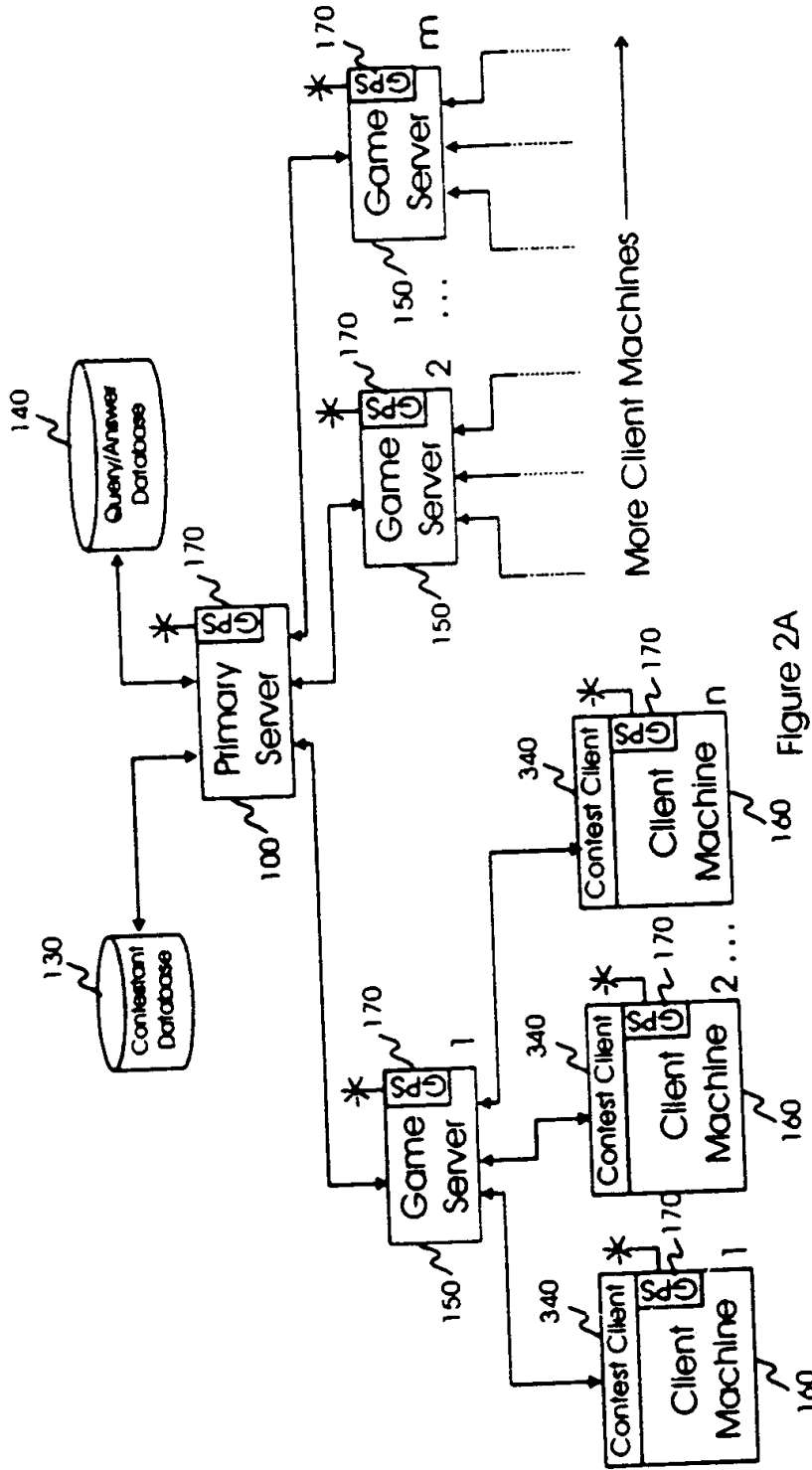
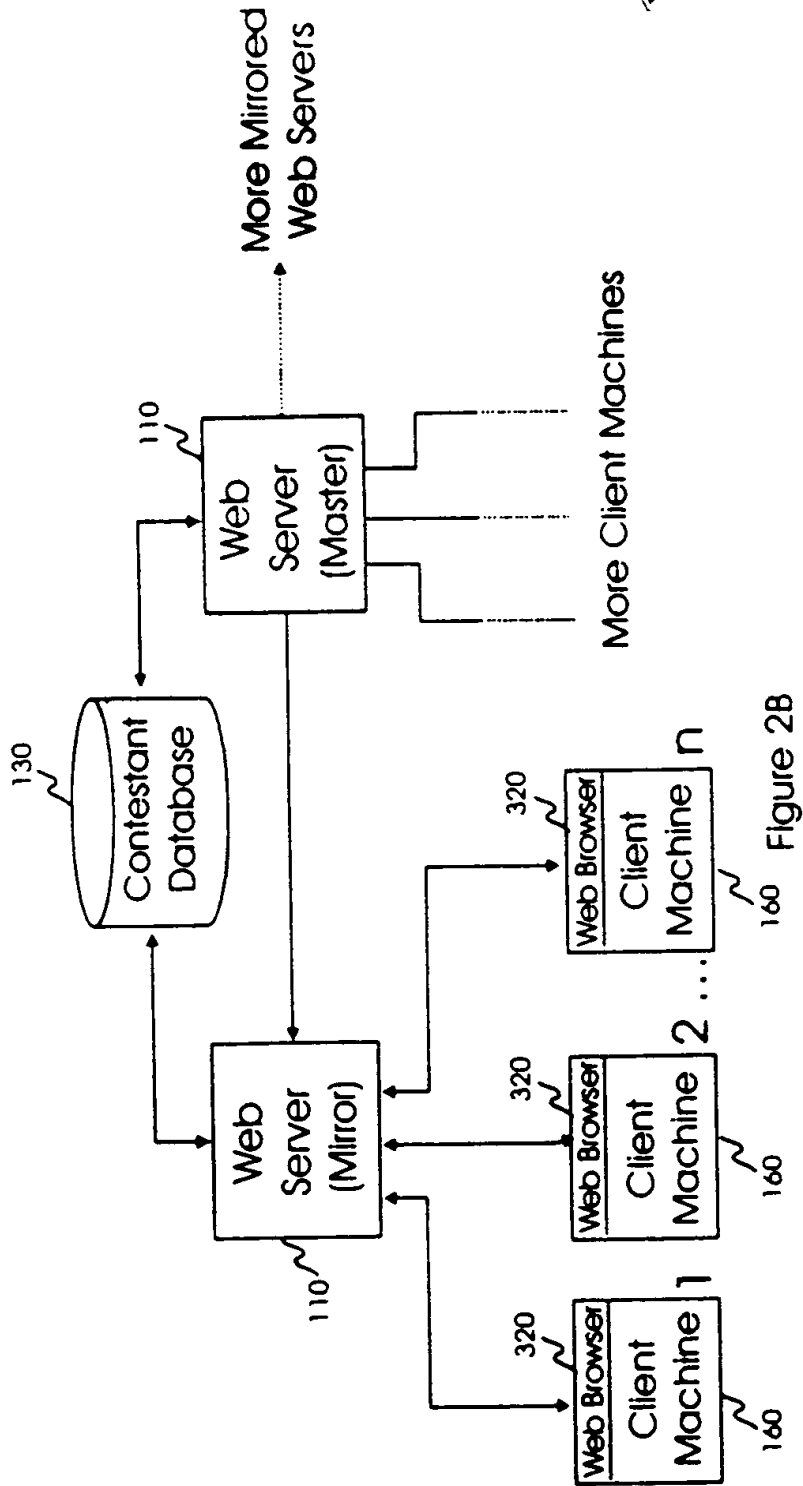


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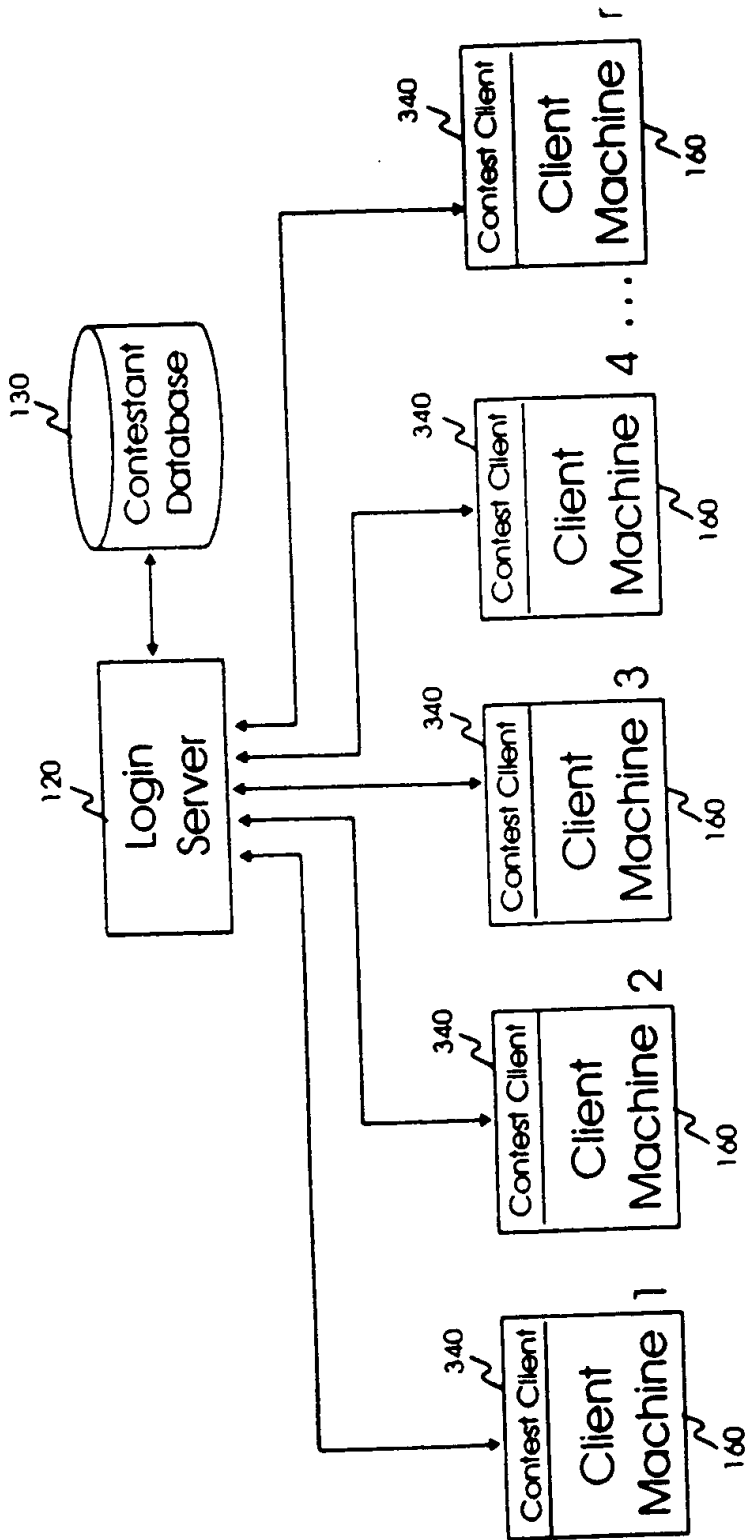


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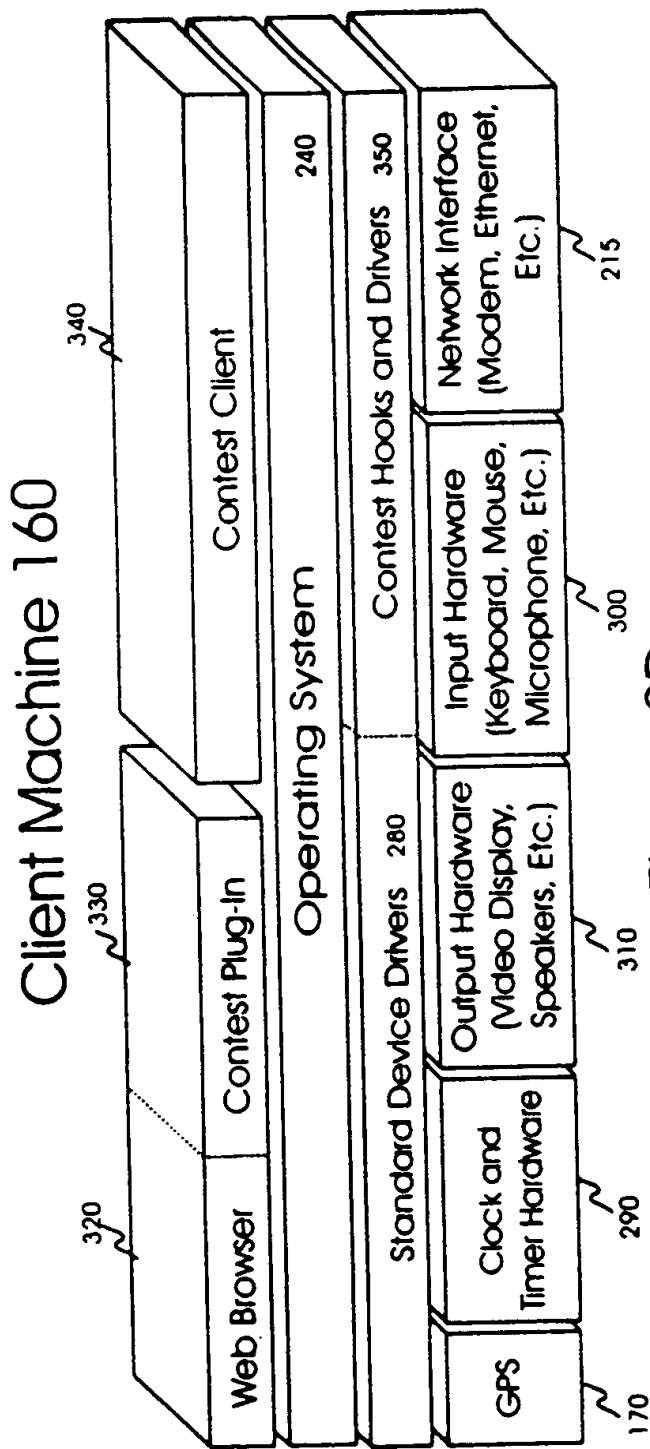


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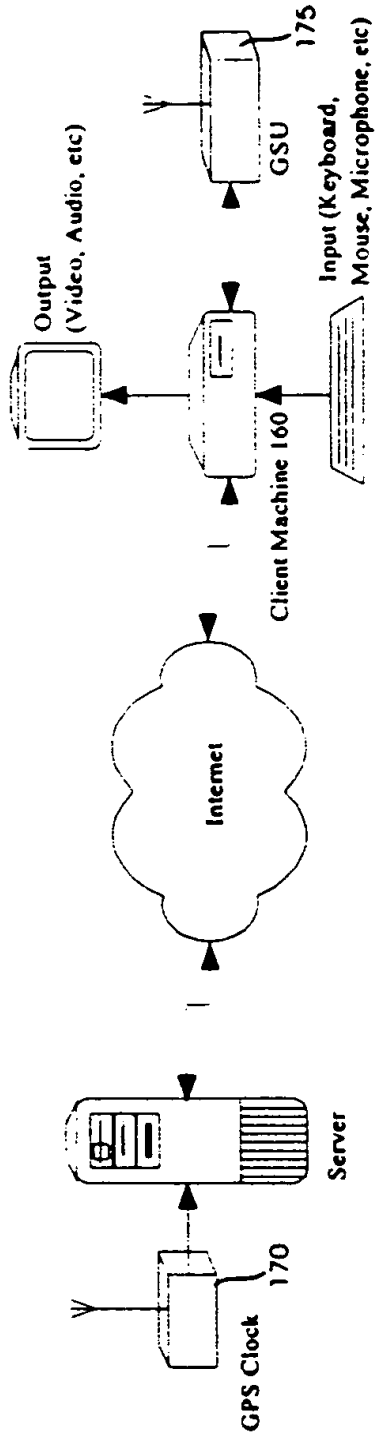


Figure 2D1

Global Synchronization Unit 175

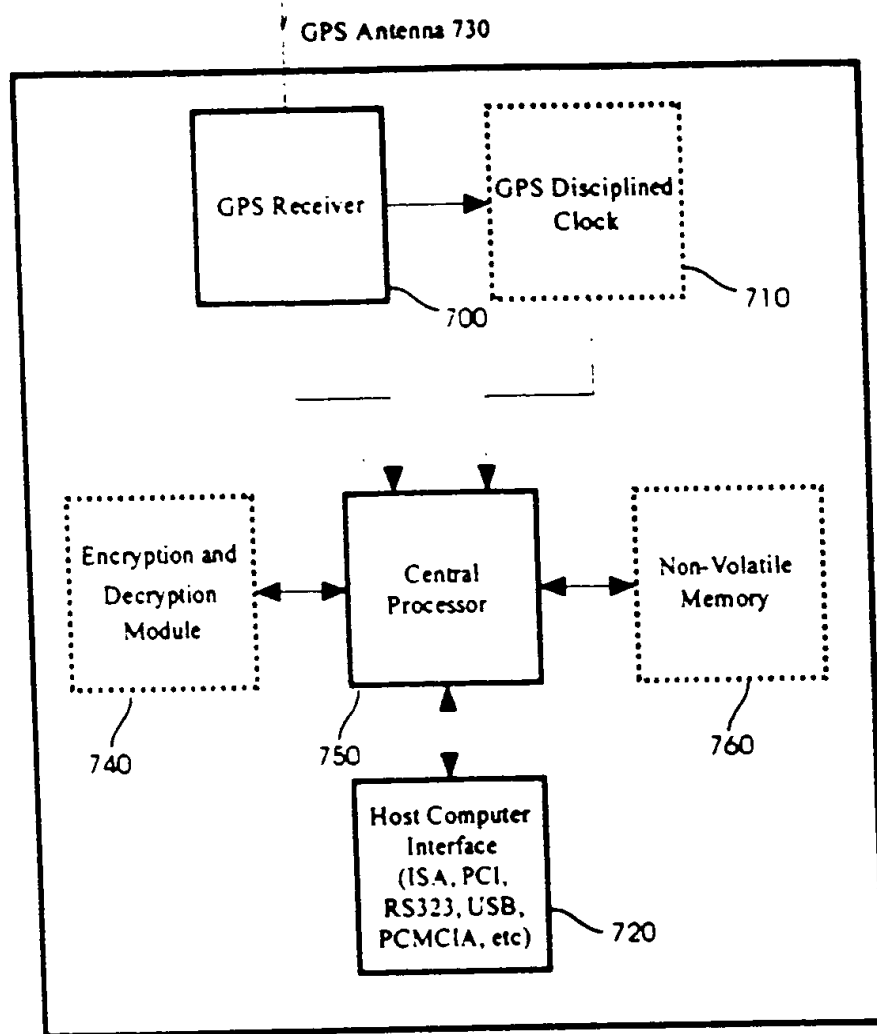


Figure 2D2

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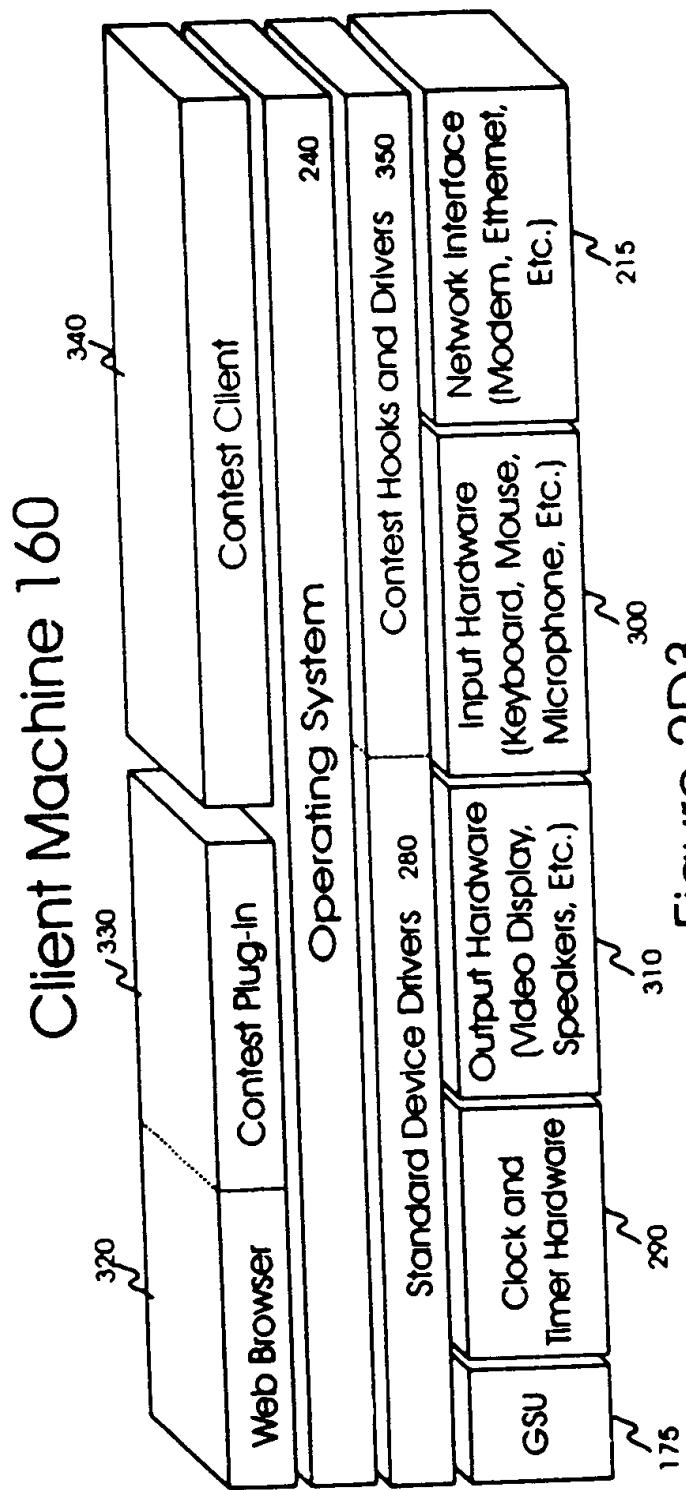


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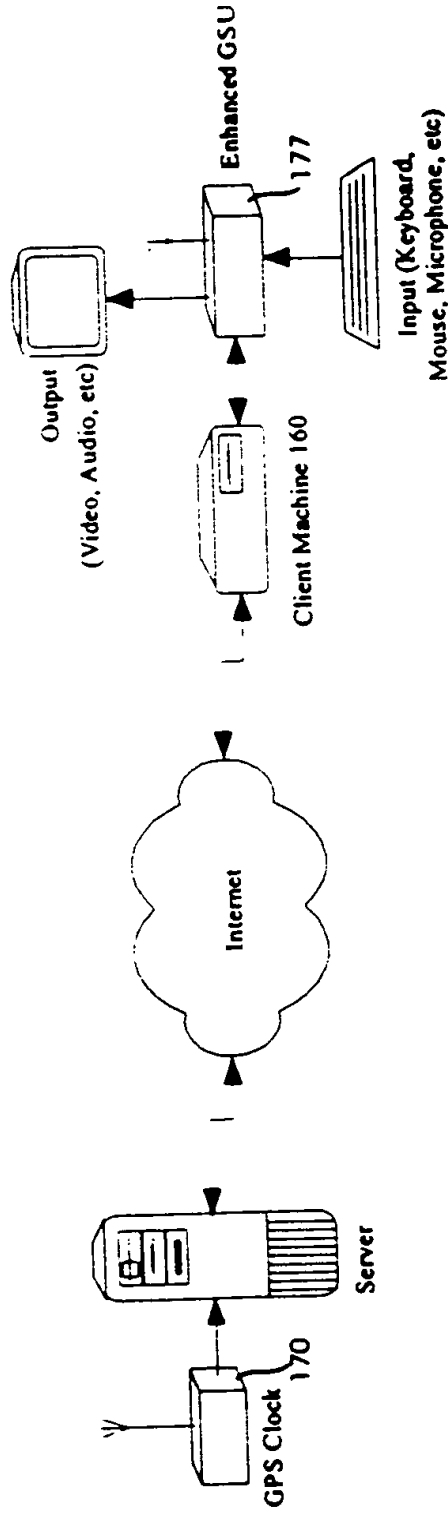
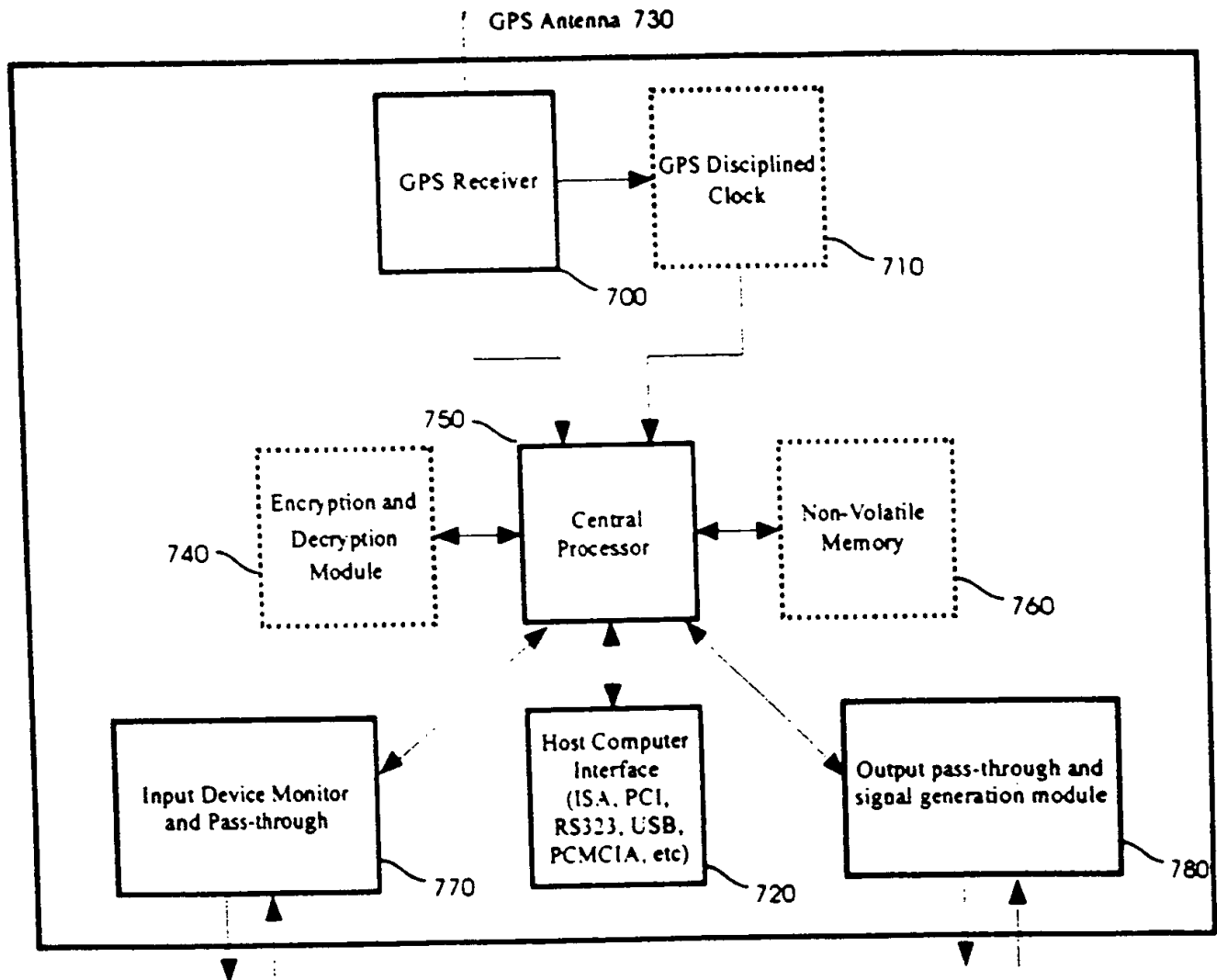


Figure 2D4

Enhanced Global Synchronization Unit 177



Game Server 150

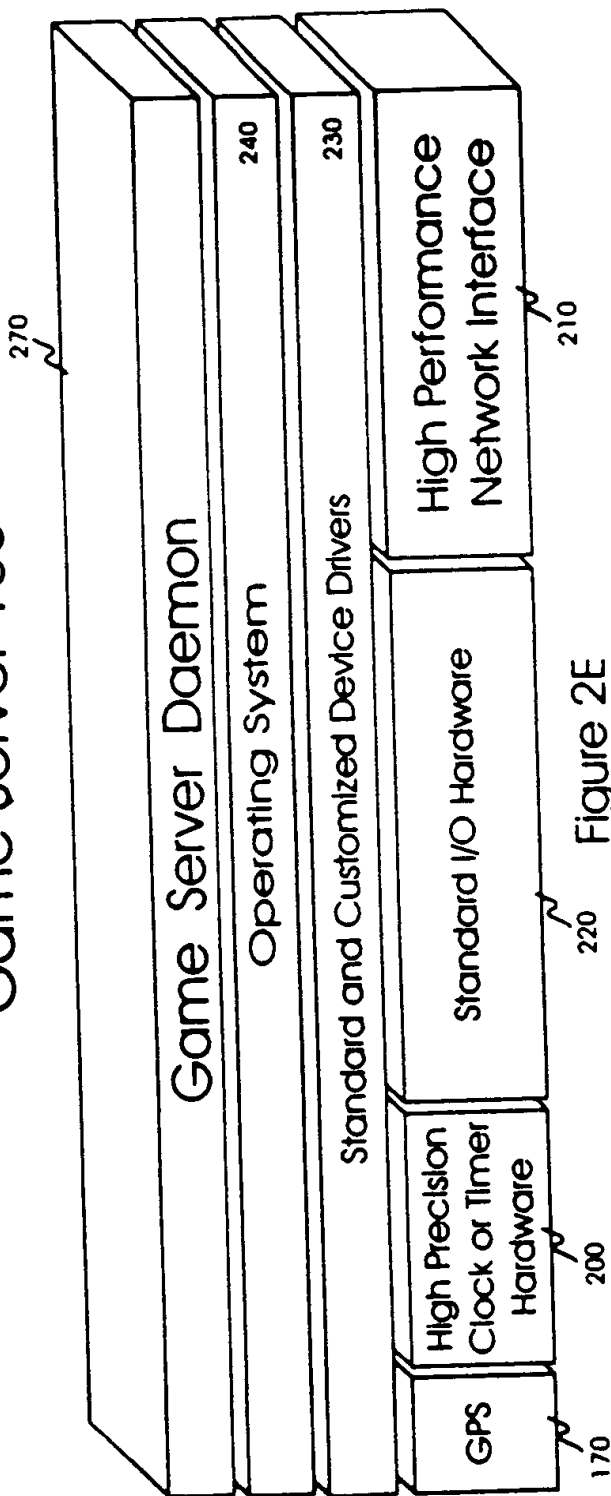


Figure 2E

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Web Server 110

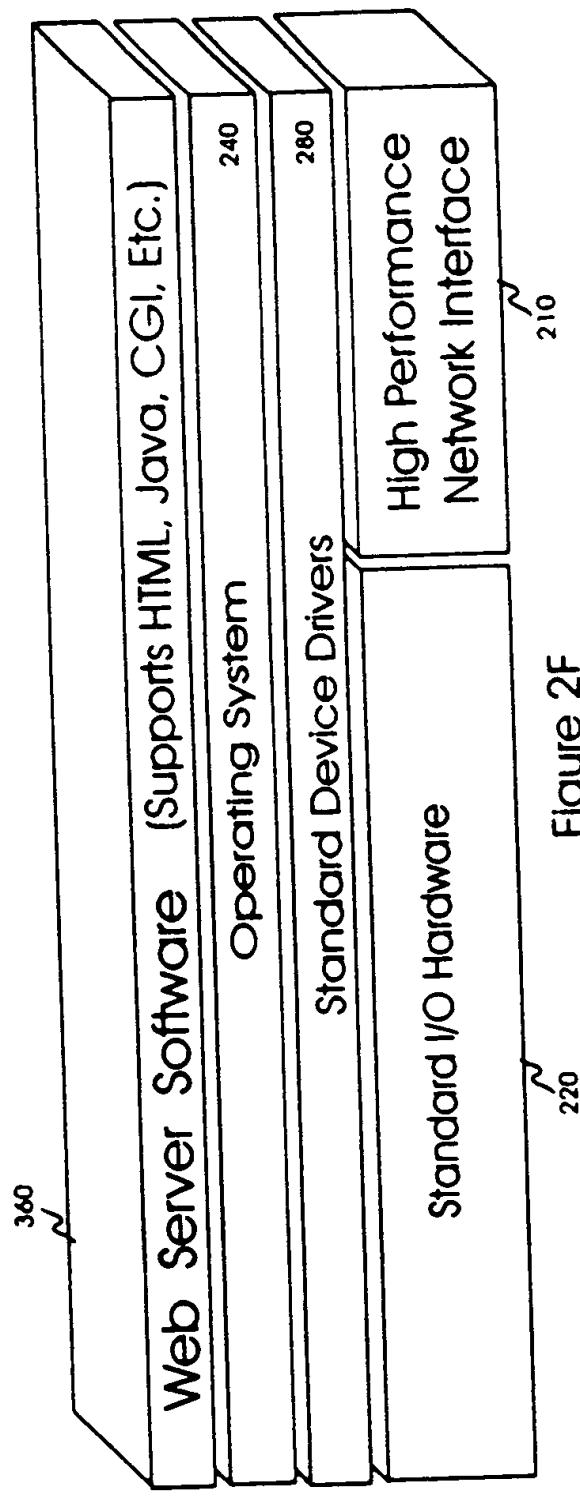
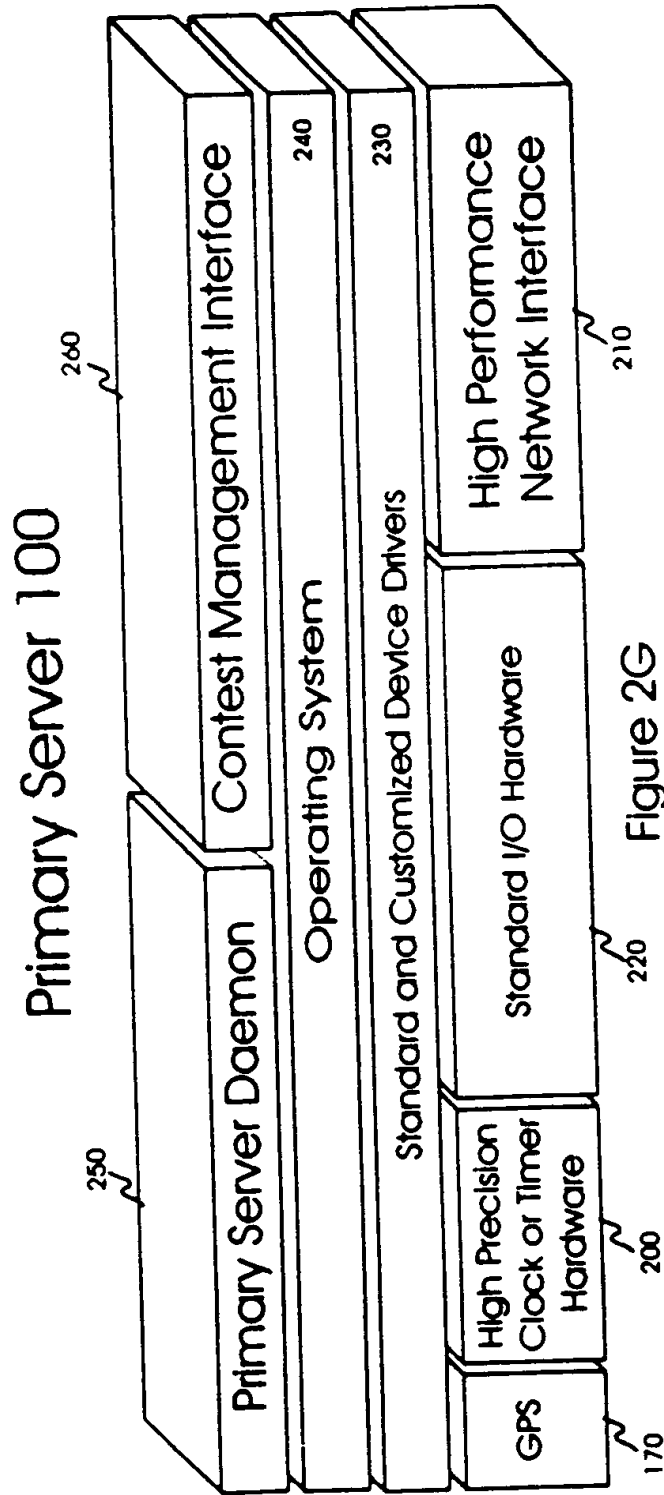
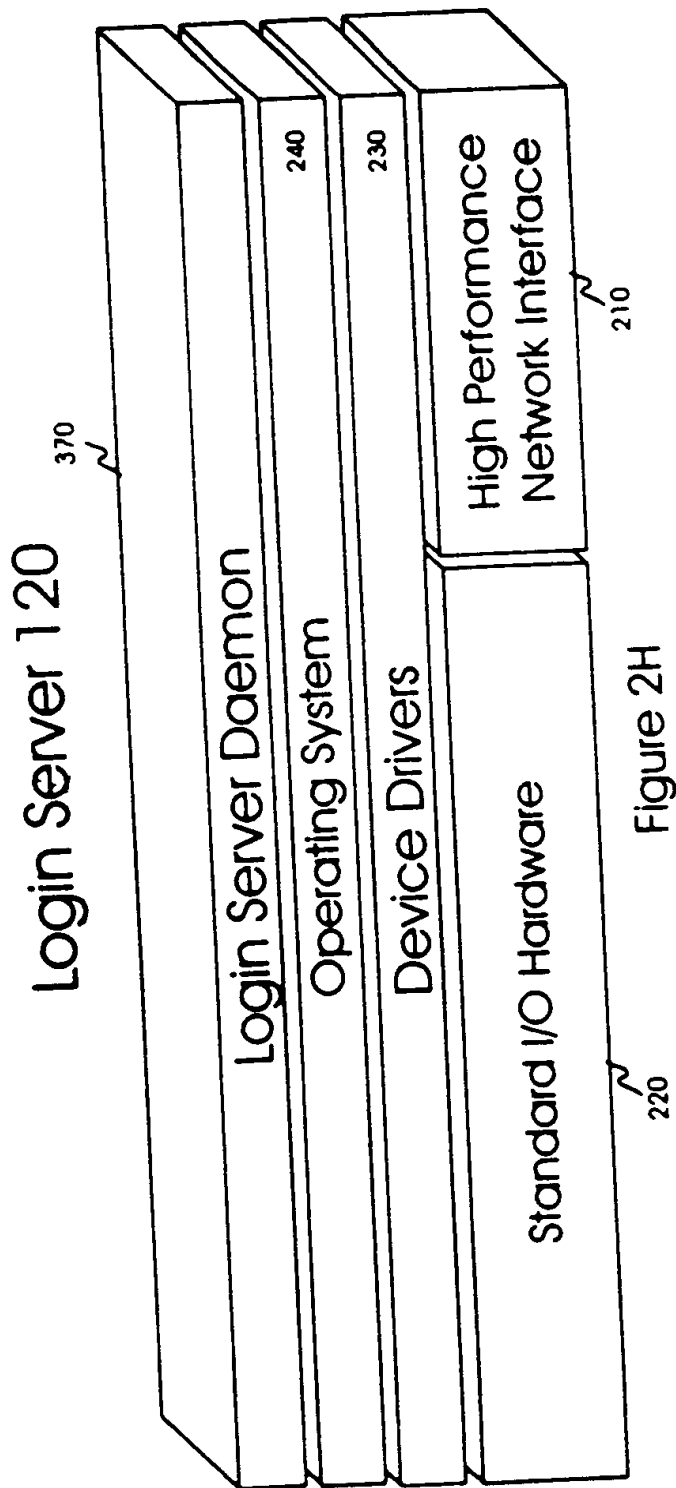


Figure 2F





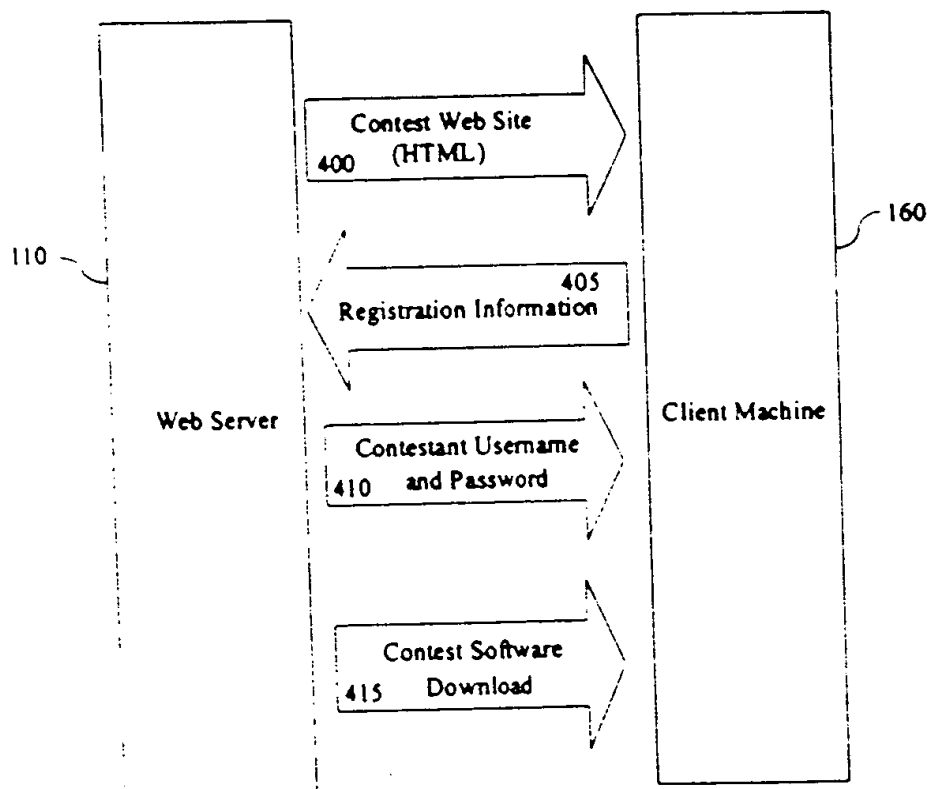


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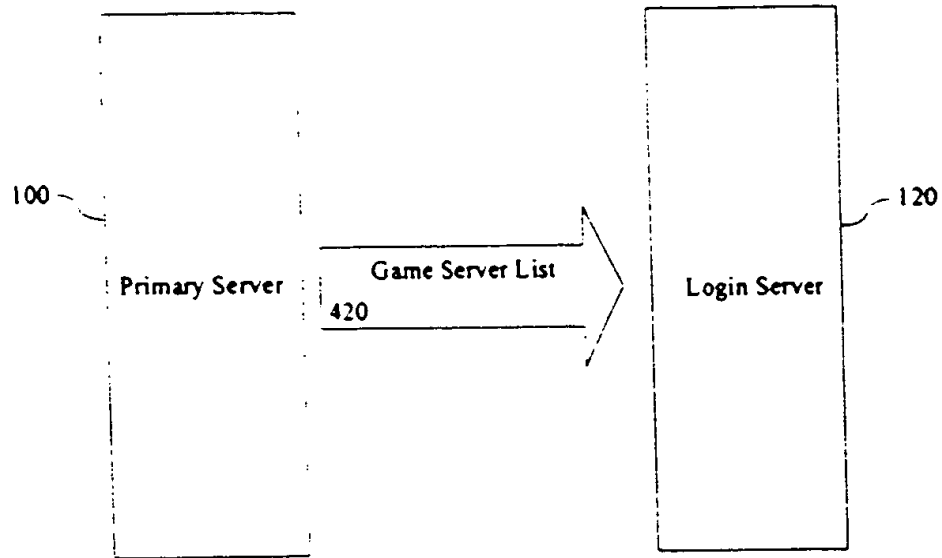


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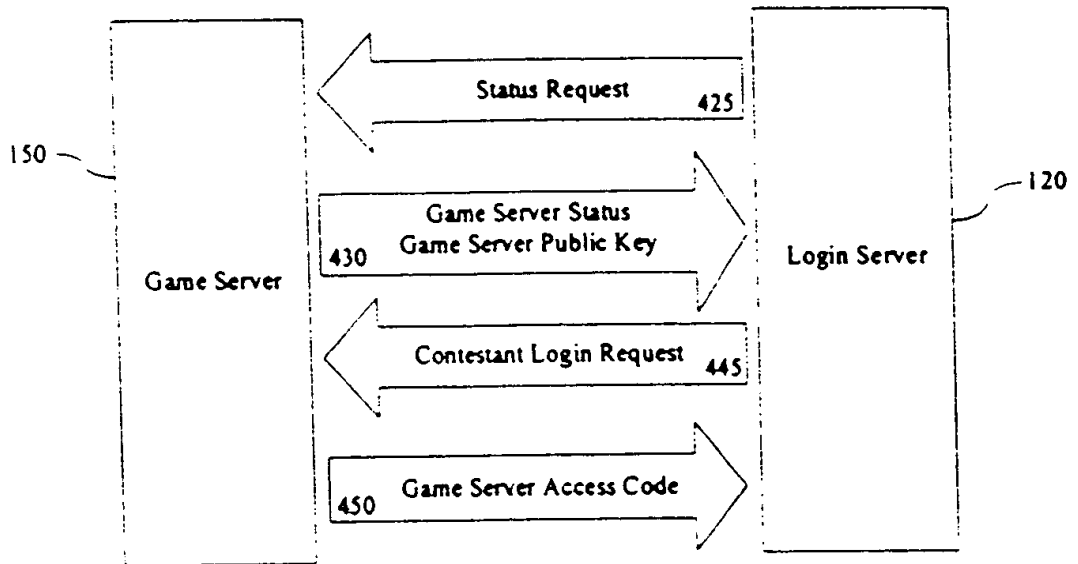


Figure 3C

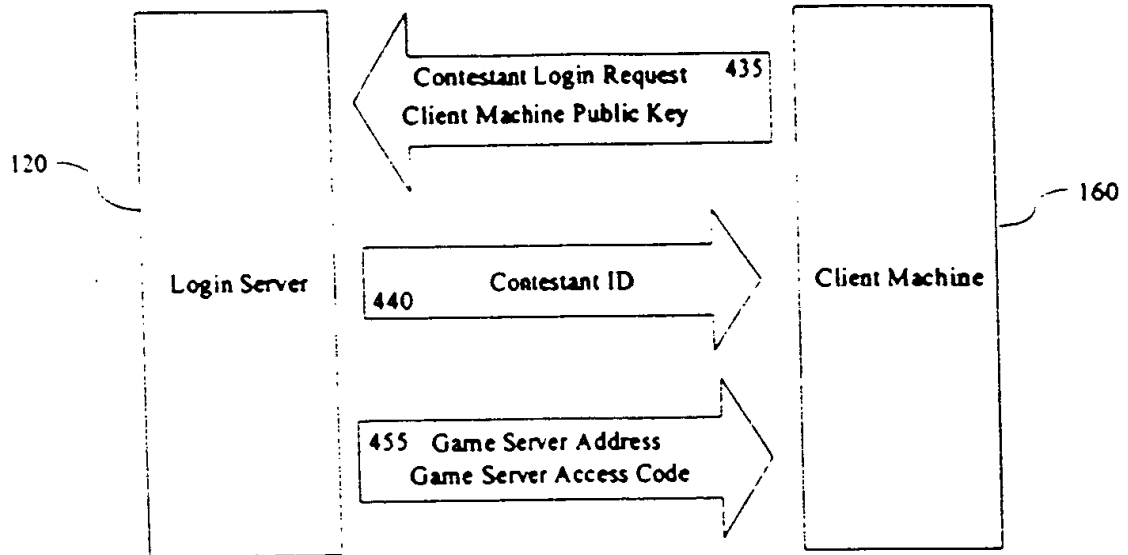


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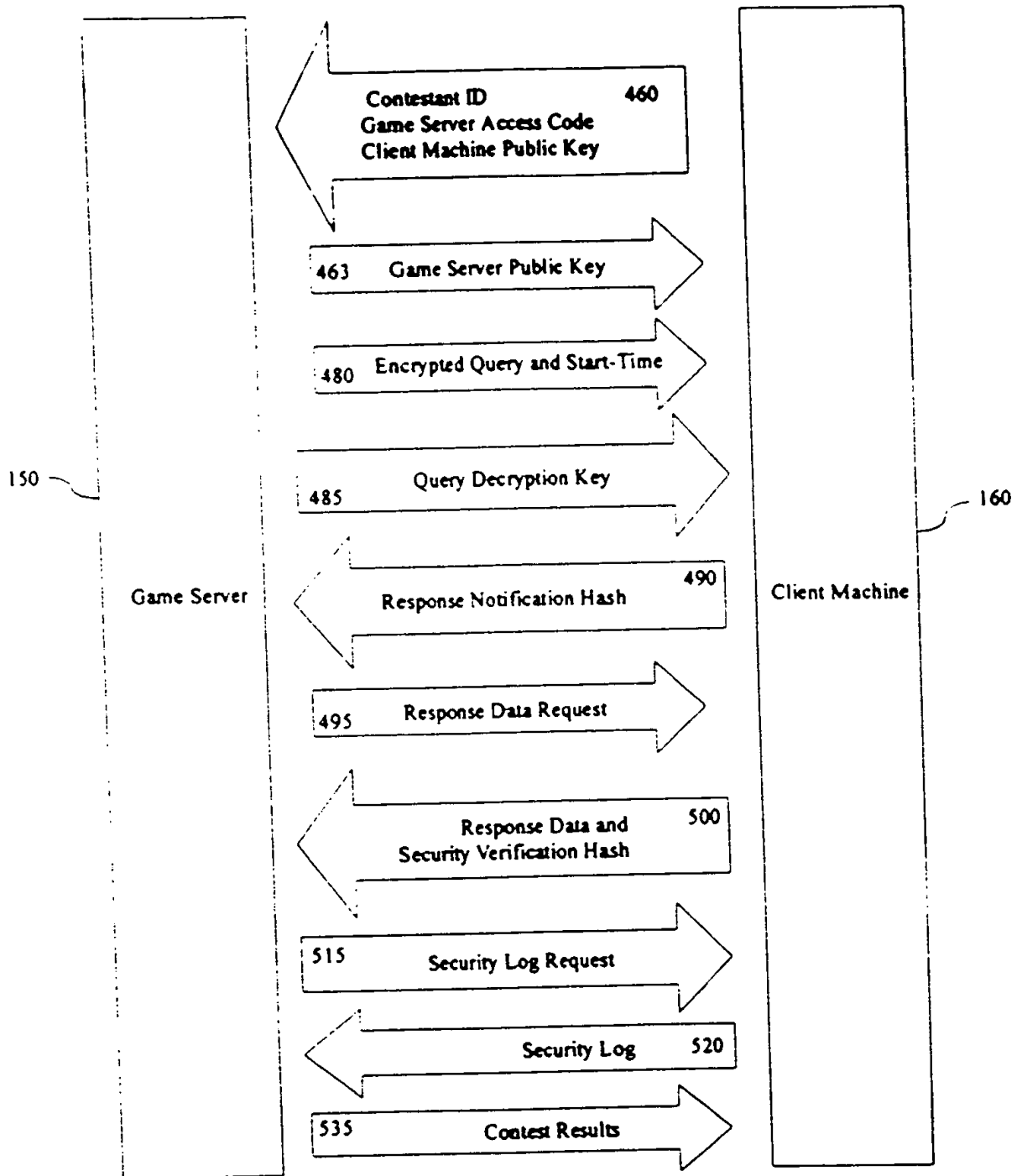


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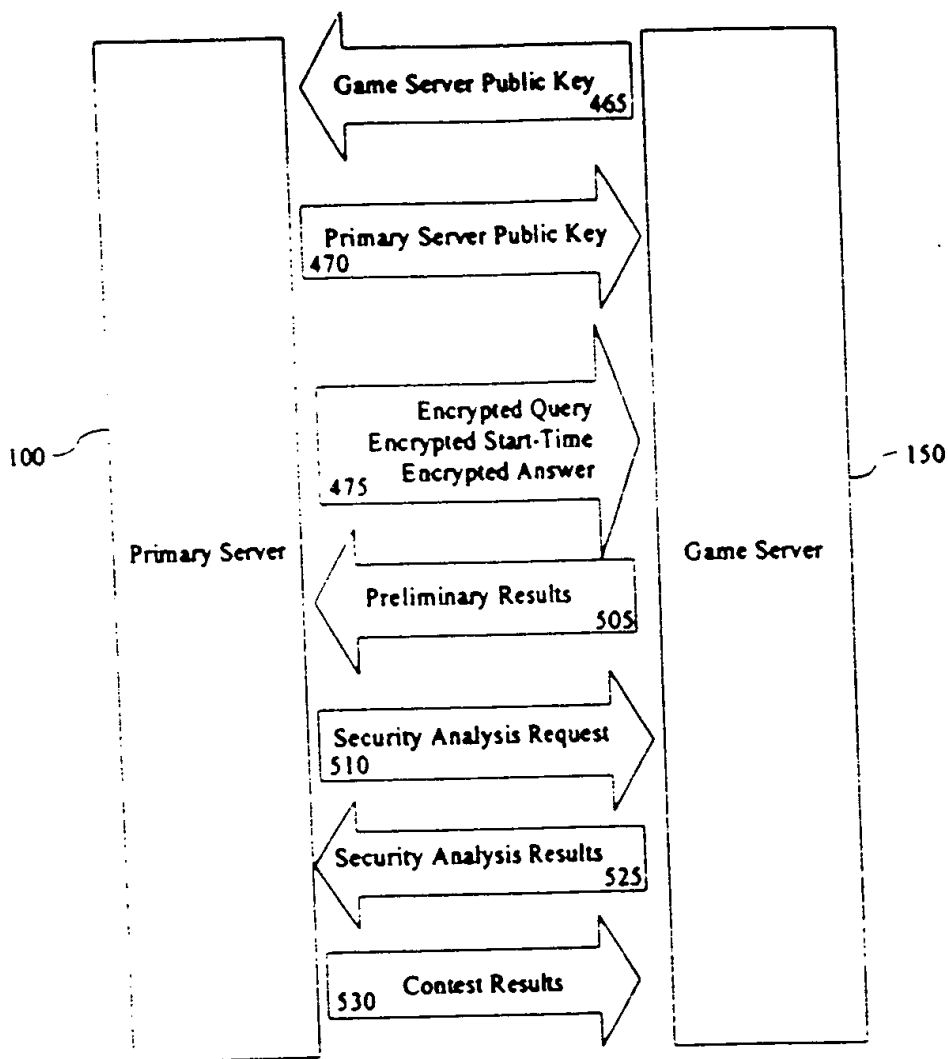


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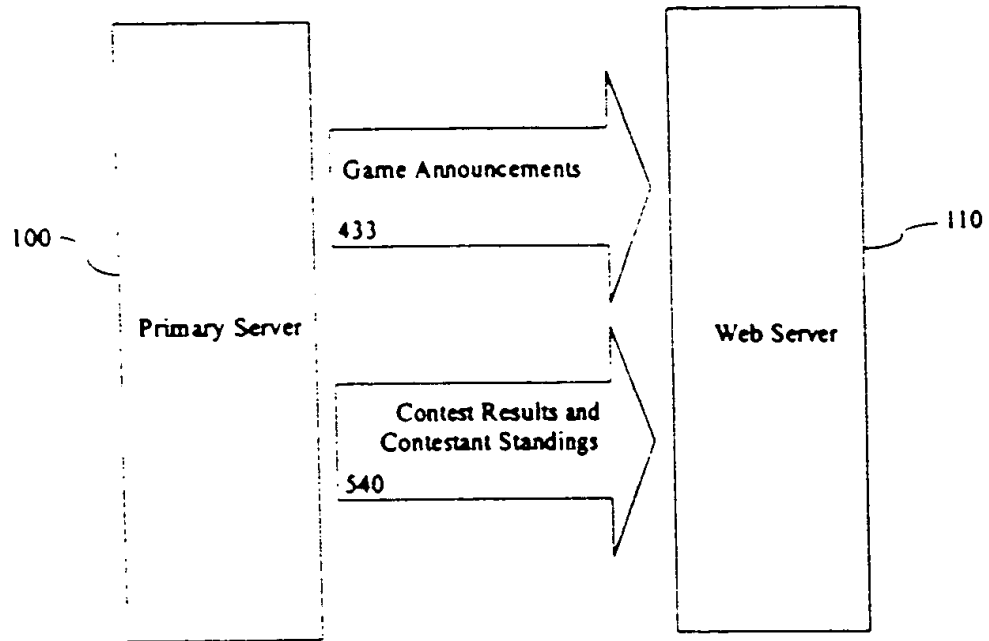


Figure 3G

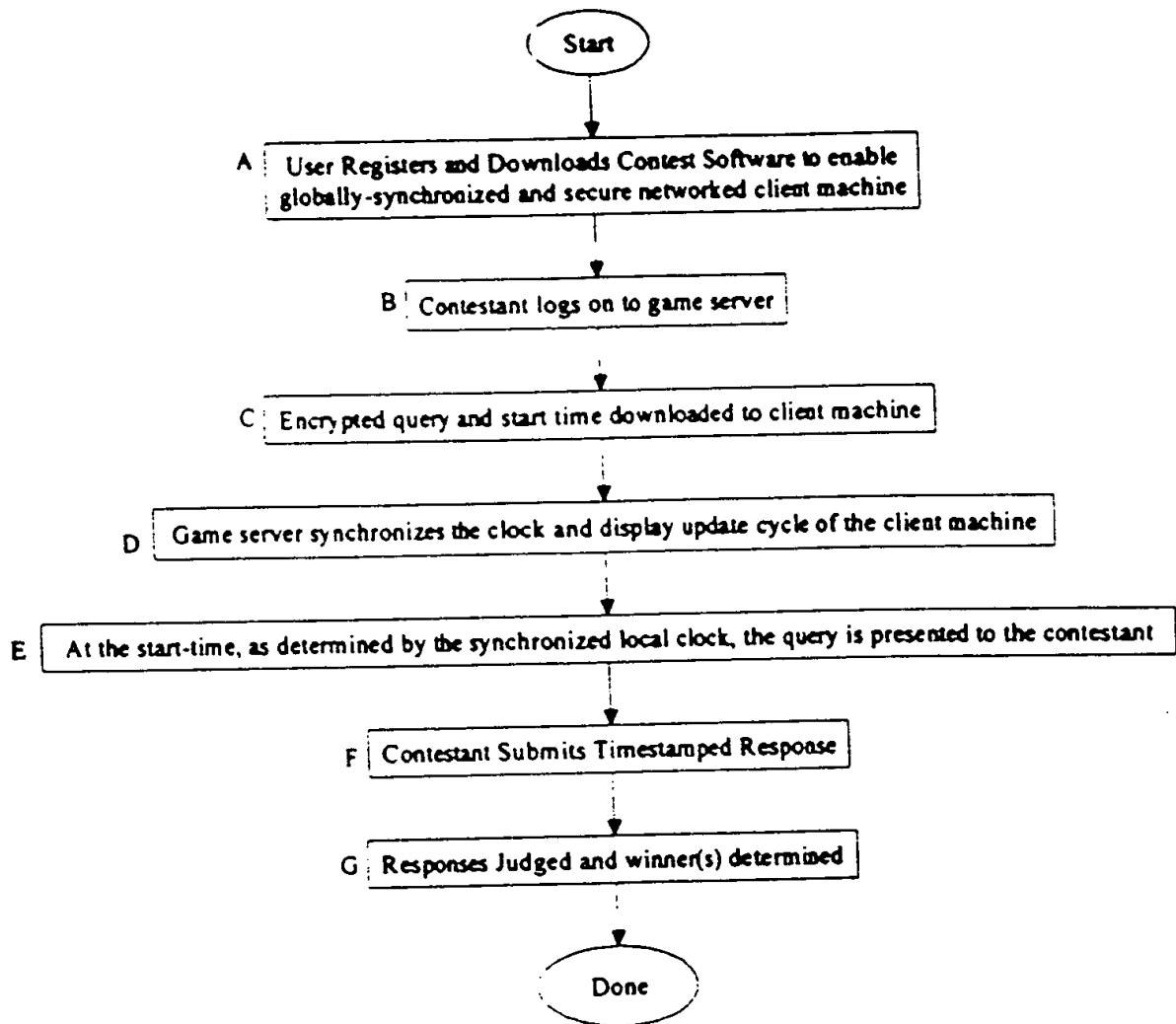


Figure 4

User Registers and Downloads Contest Software

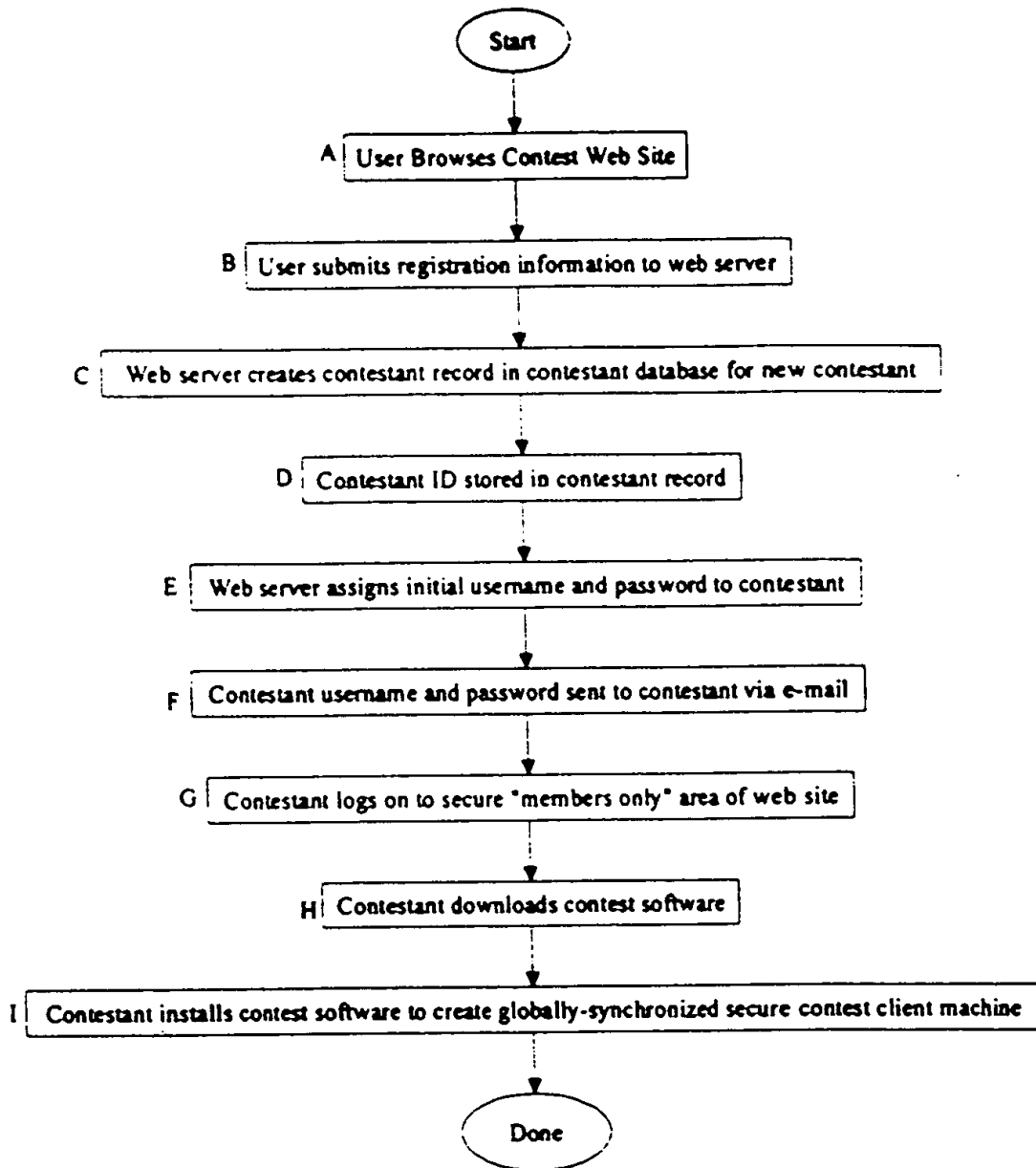


Figure 4A

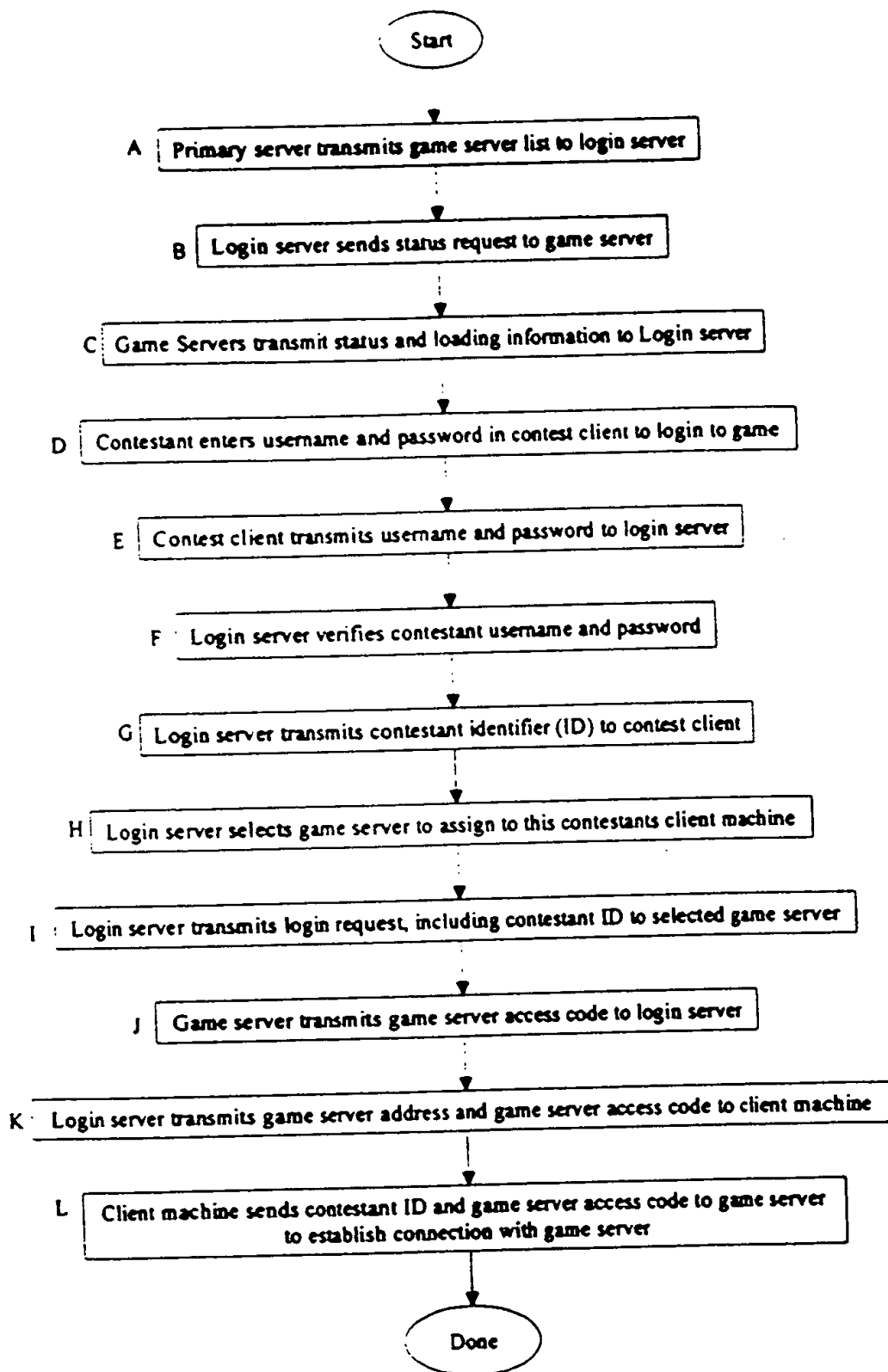


Figure 4B

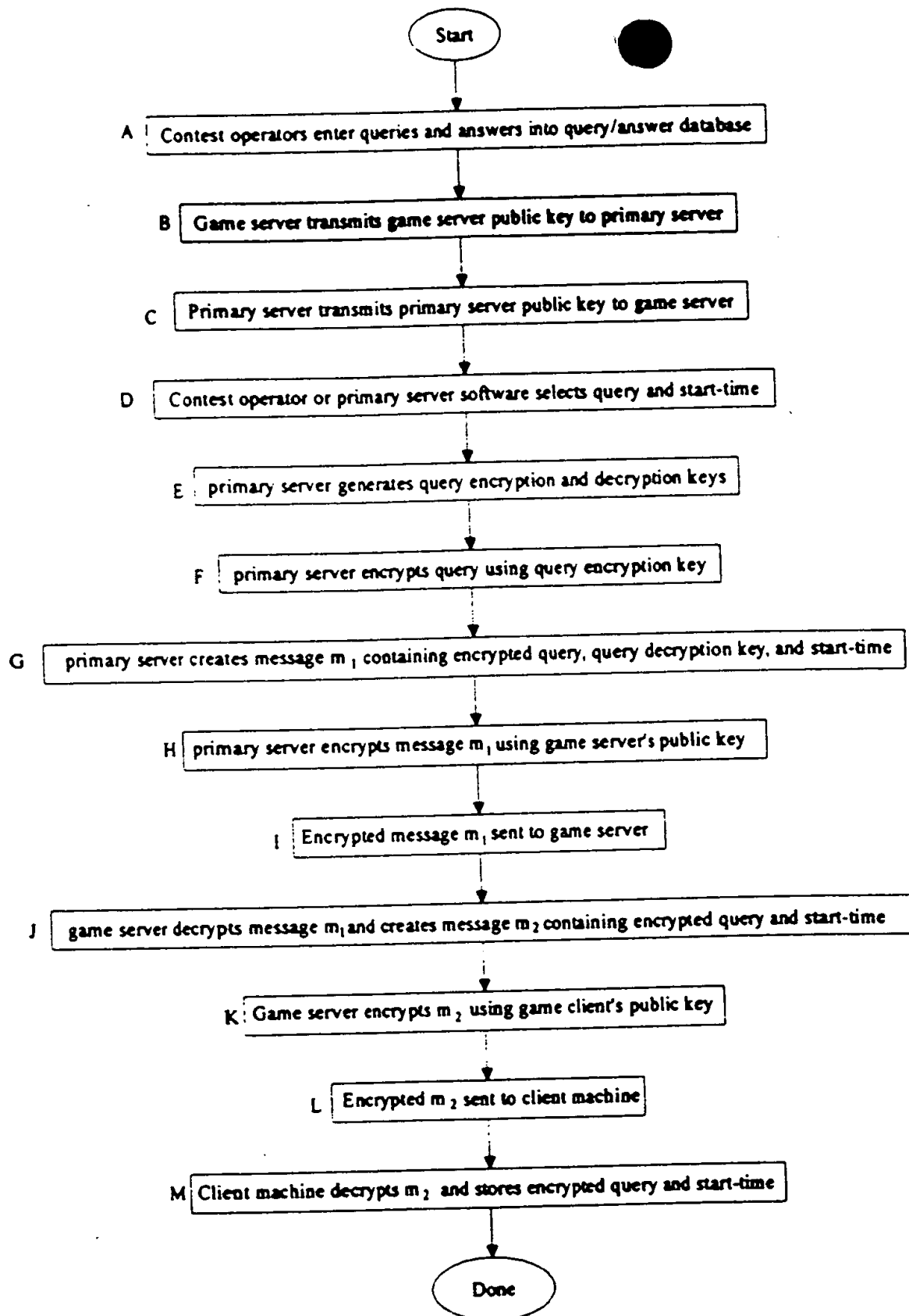


Figure 4C

Client machine clock characterized and display update cycle synchronized with global clock
(Client Machine With Basic GSU)

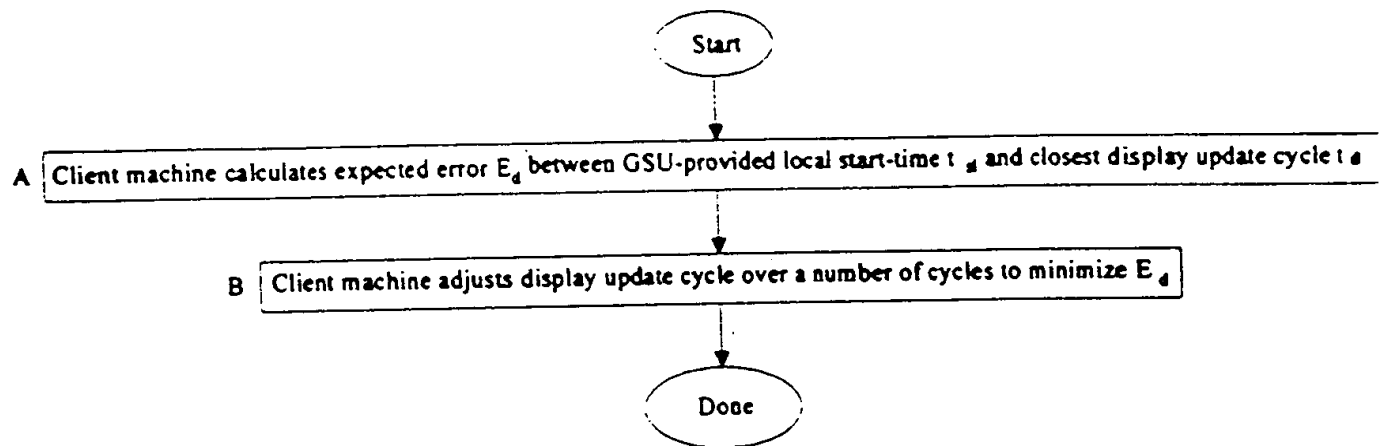


Figure 4D1

Client machine clock characterized and display update cycle synchronized with global clock
(Client Machine With Enhanced GSU)

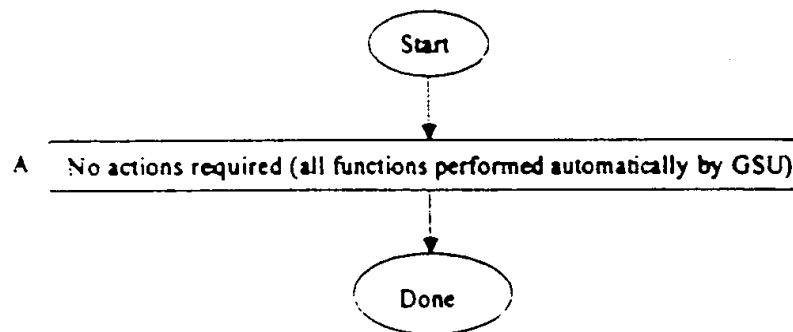


Figure 4D2

Client machine clock characterized and display update cycle synchronized with global clock

(Client Machine Without GSU)

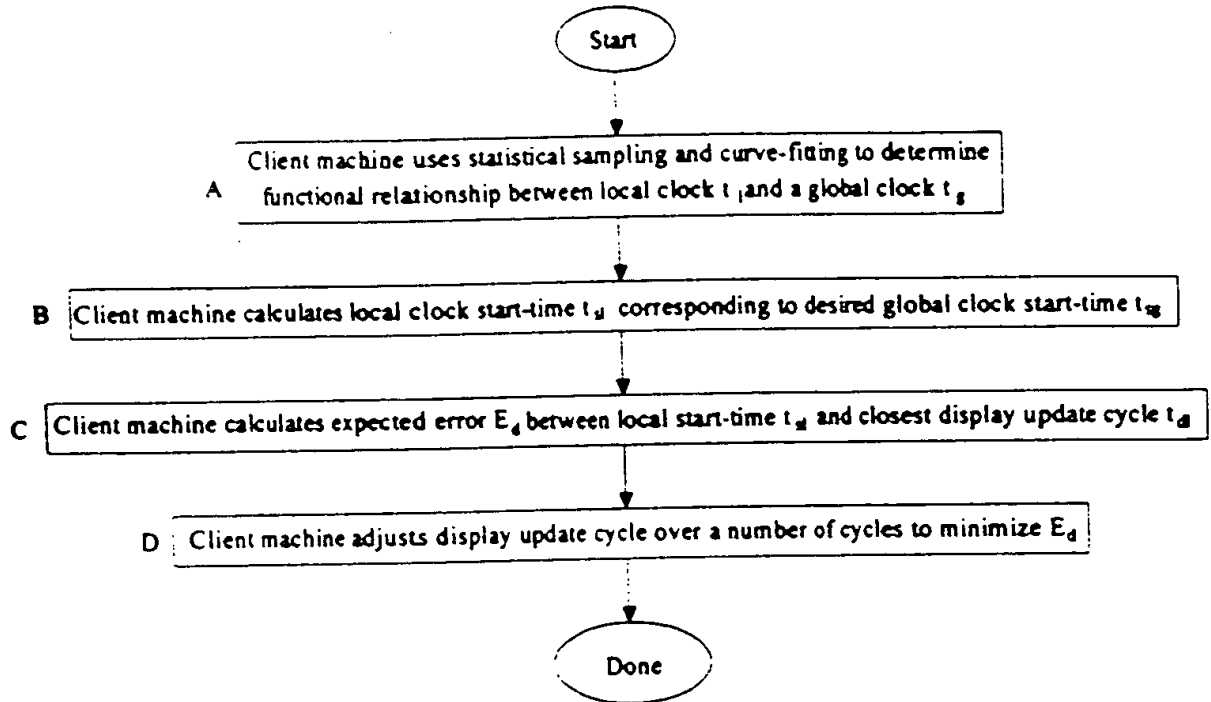


Figure 4D3

At start-time, the query is presented to the contestant

(Client Machine With Basic GSU)

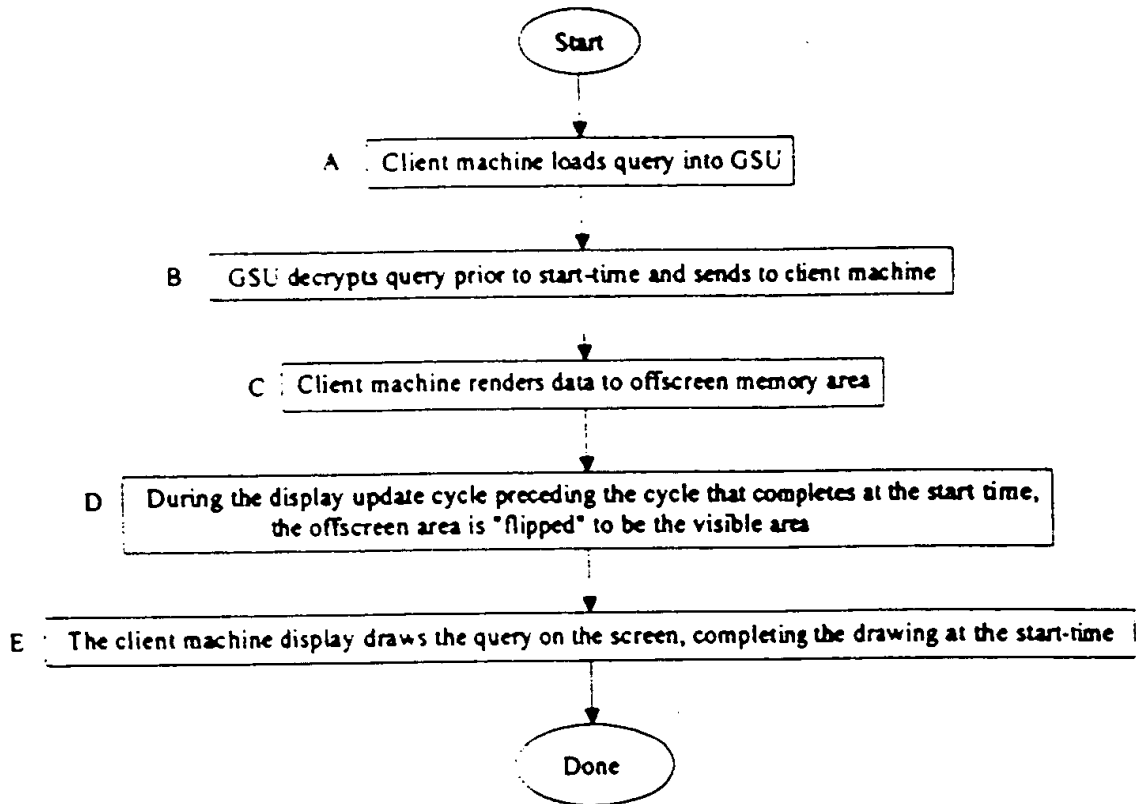


Figure 4E1

At start-time, the query is presented to the contestant

(Client Machine With Enhanced GSU)

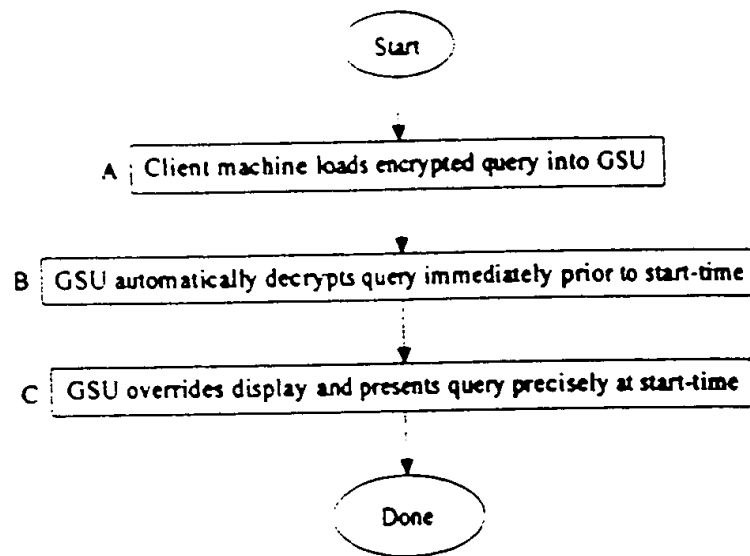


Figure 4E2

At start-time, the query is presented to the contestant

(Client Machine Without GSU)

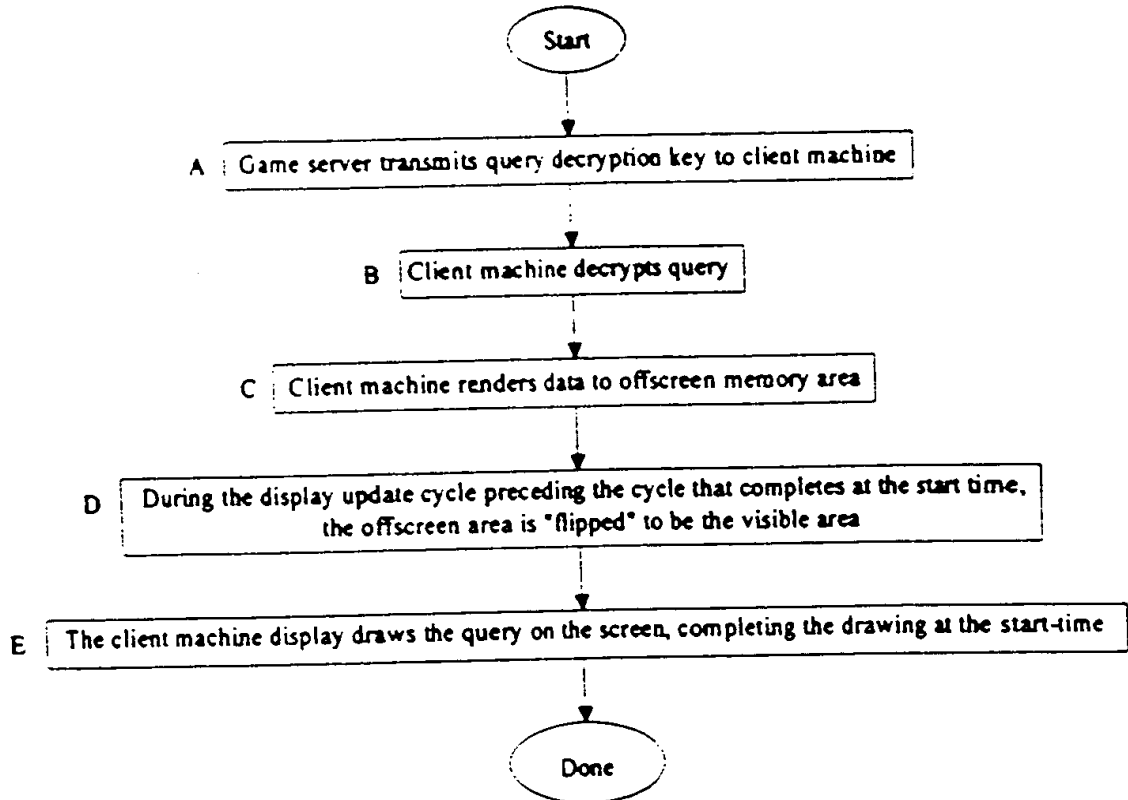


Figure 4E3

Contestant submits timestamped response

(Client Machine With Basic GSU)

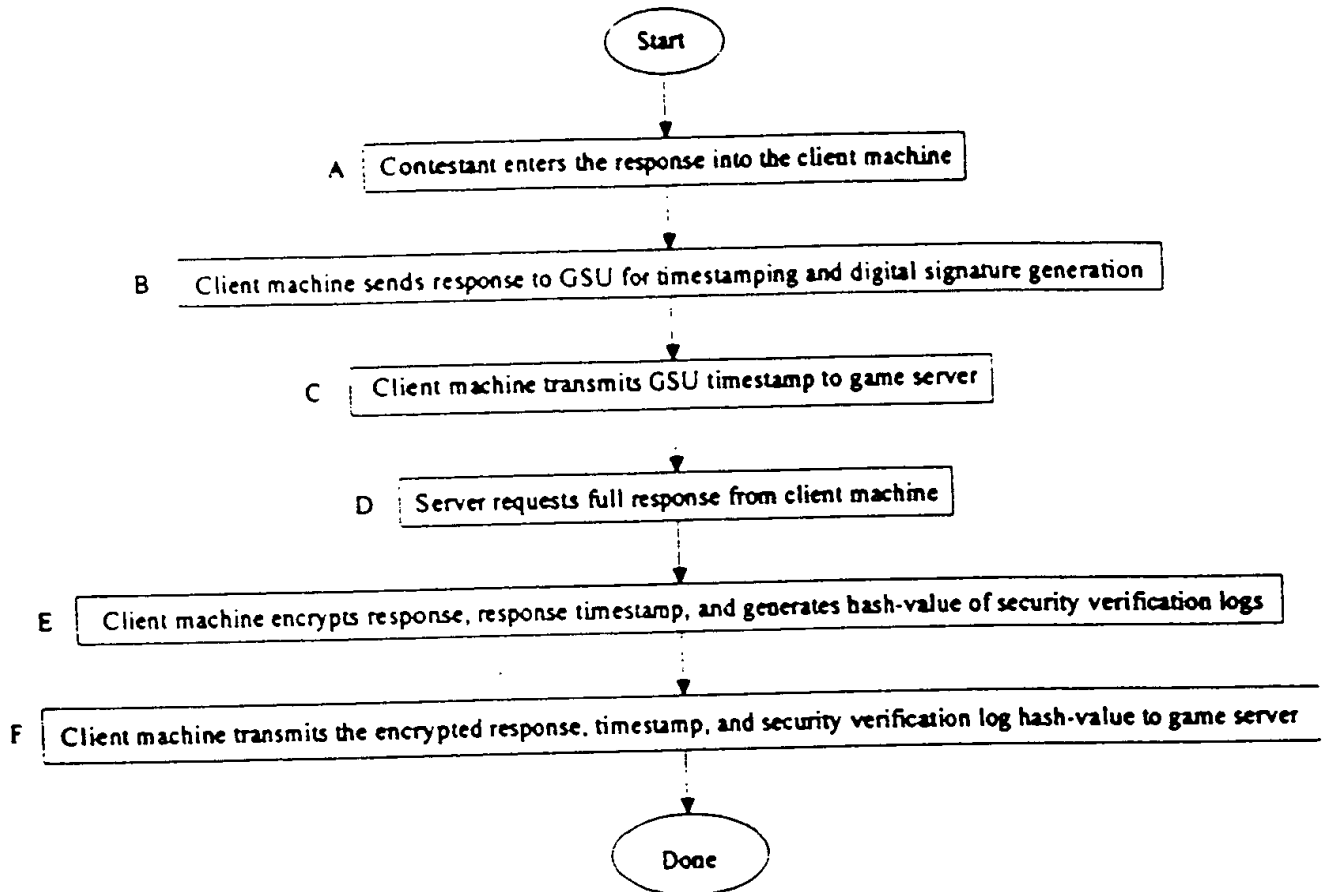


Figure 4F1

Contestant submits timestamped response

(Client Machine With Enhanced GSU)

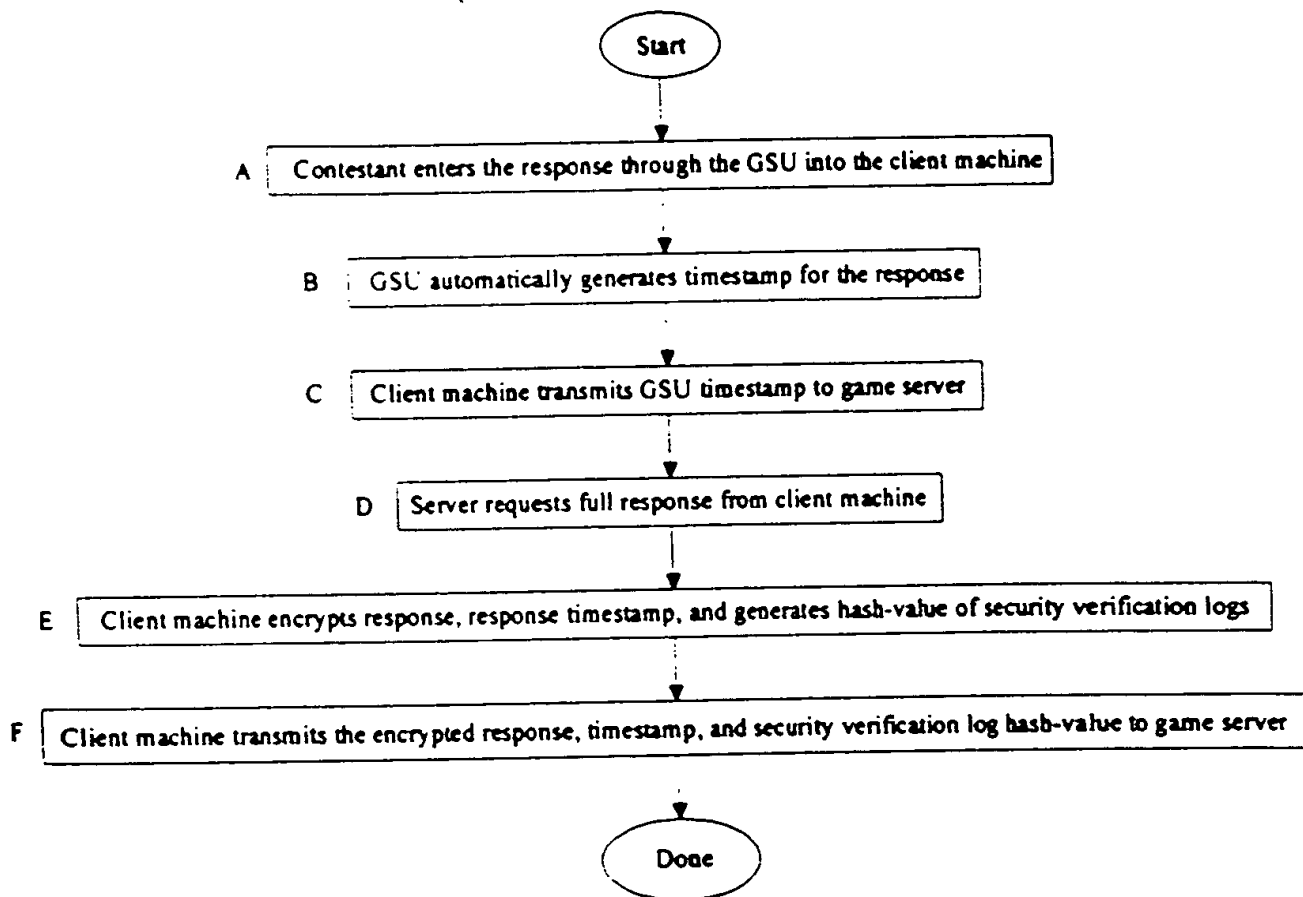


Figure 4F2

Contestant submits timestamped response

(Client Machine Without GSU)

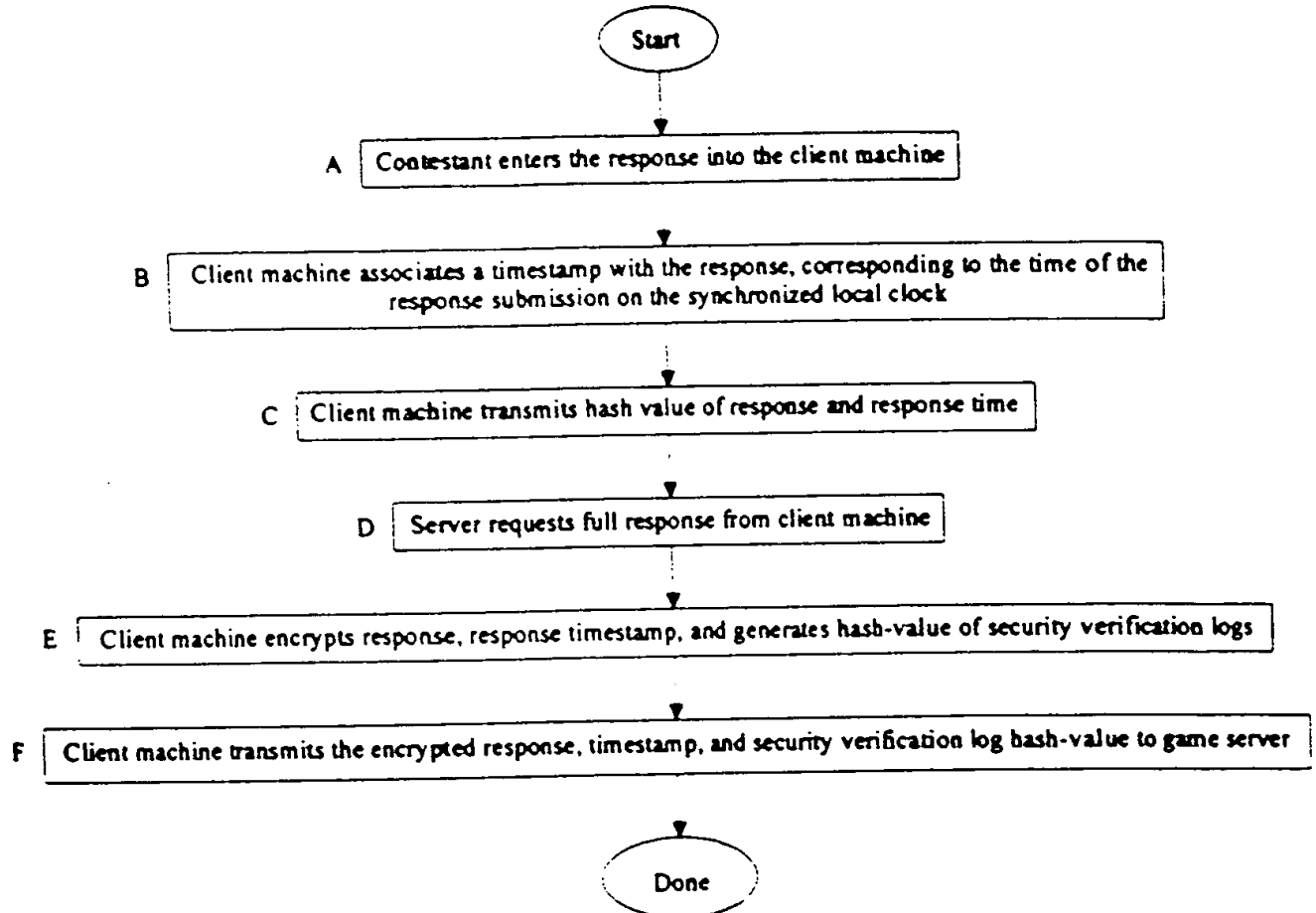


Figure 4F3

Responses Judged and Winners Determined

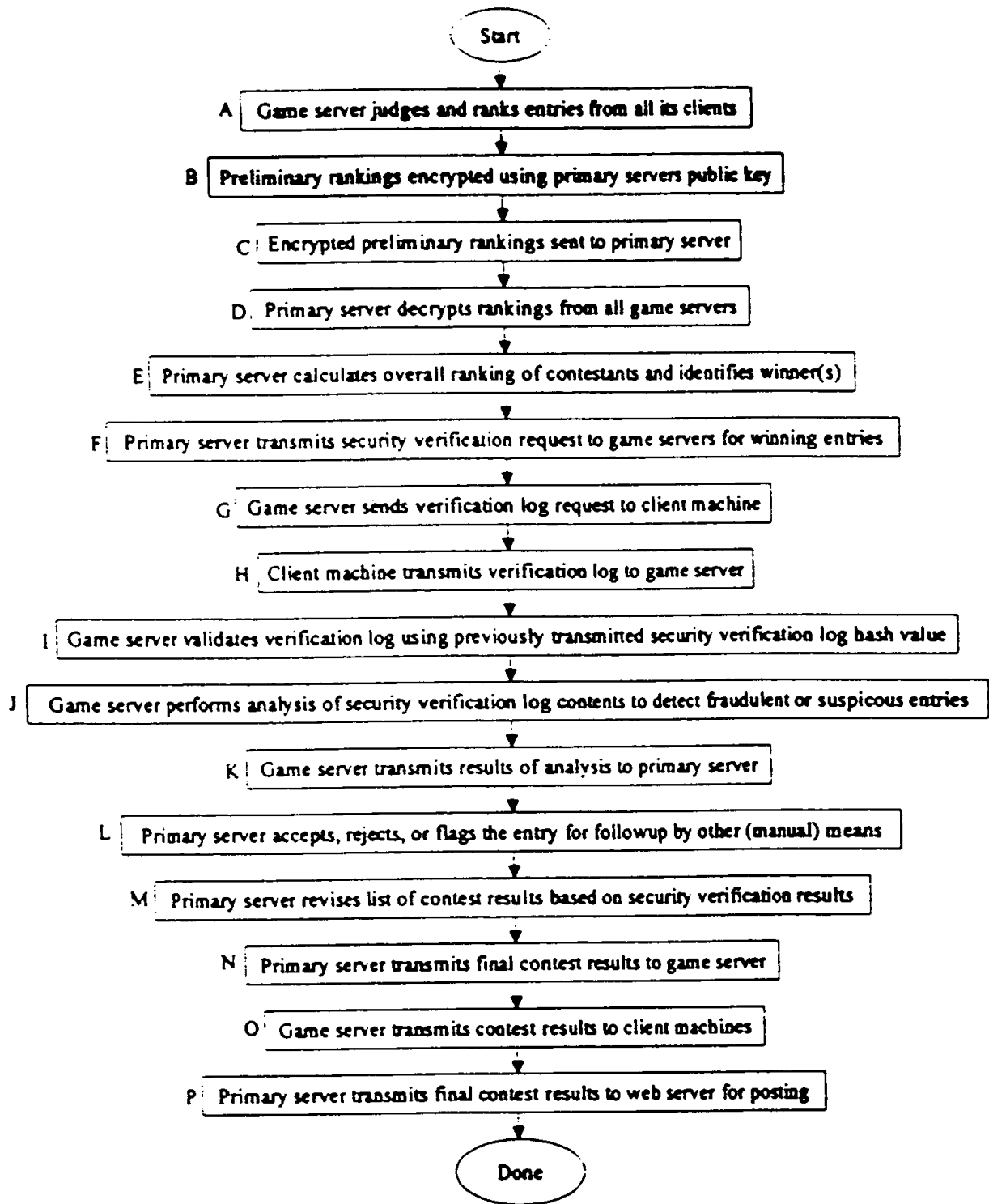


Figure 4G

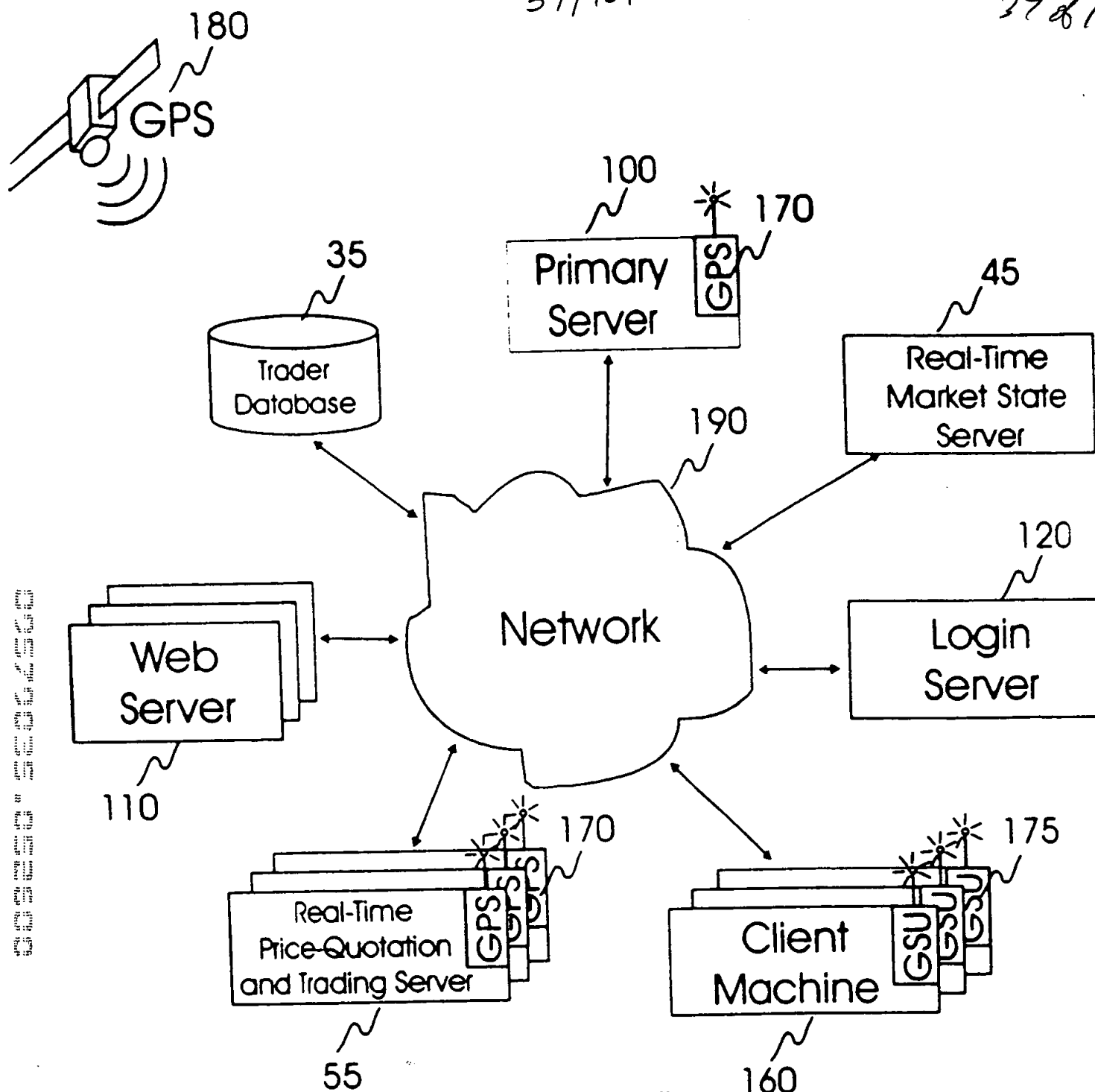


Figure 5

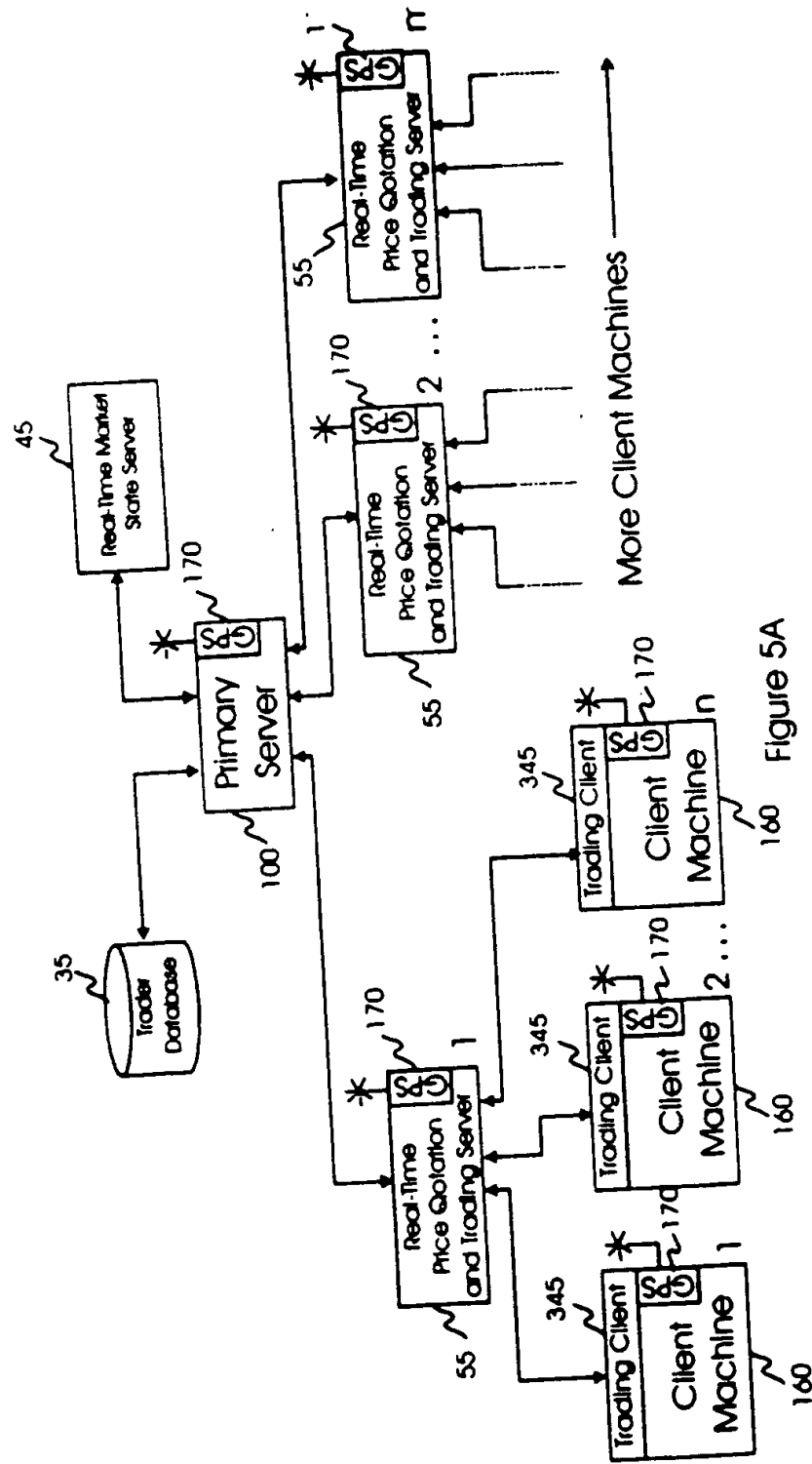


Figure 5A

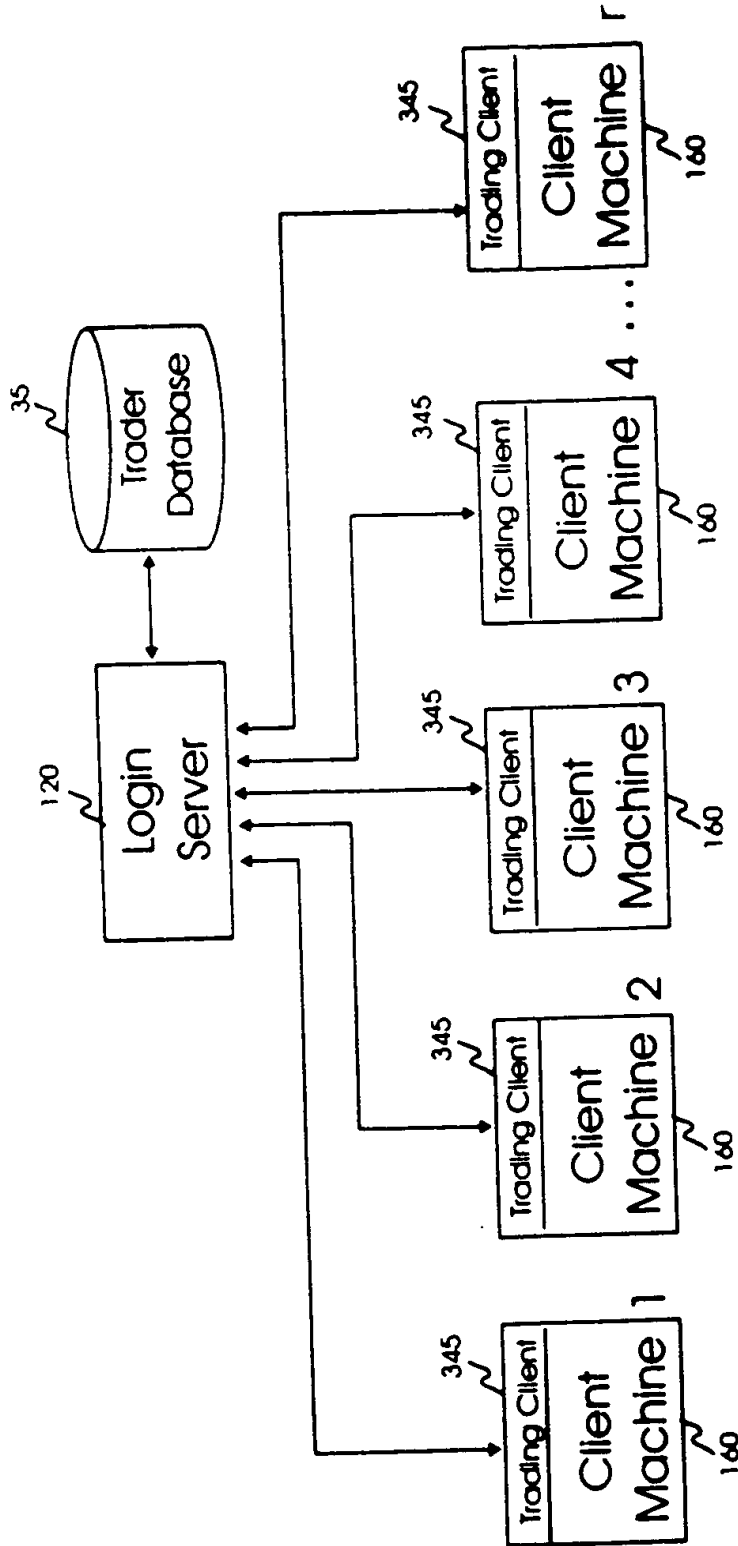


Figure 5B

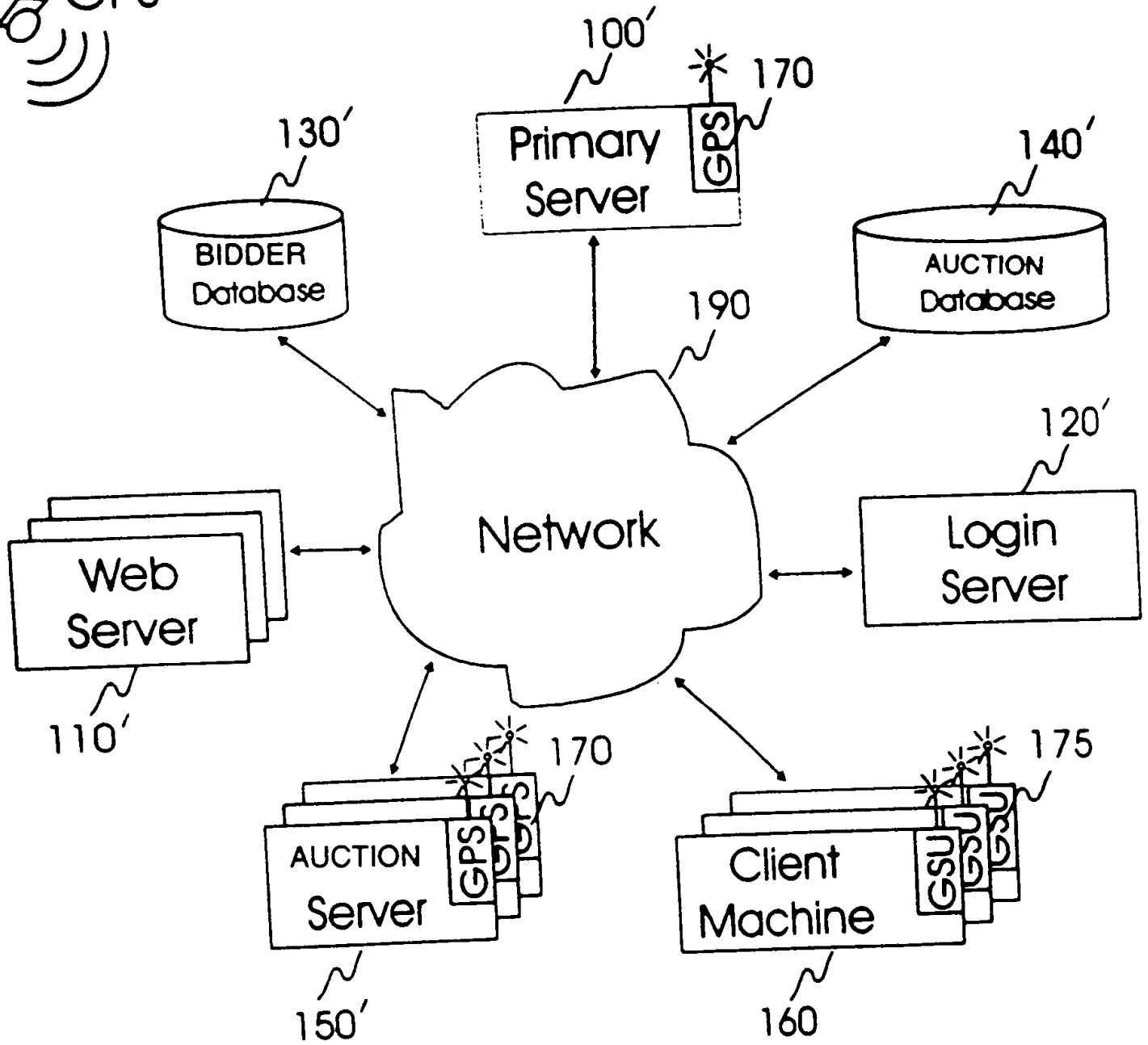
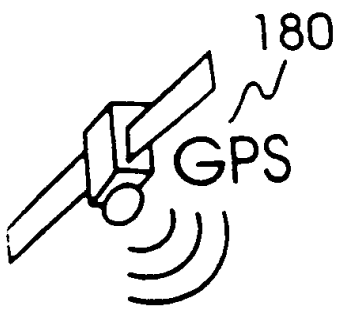


FIG. 6

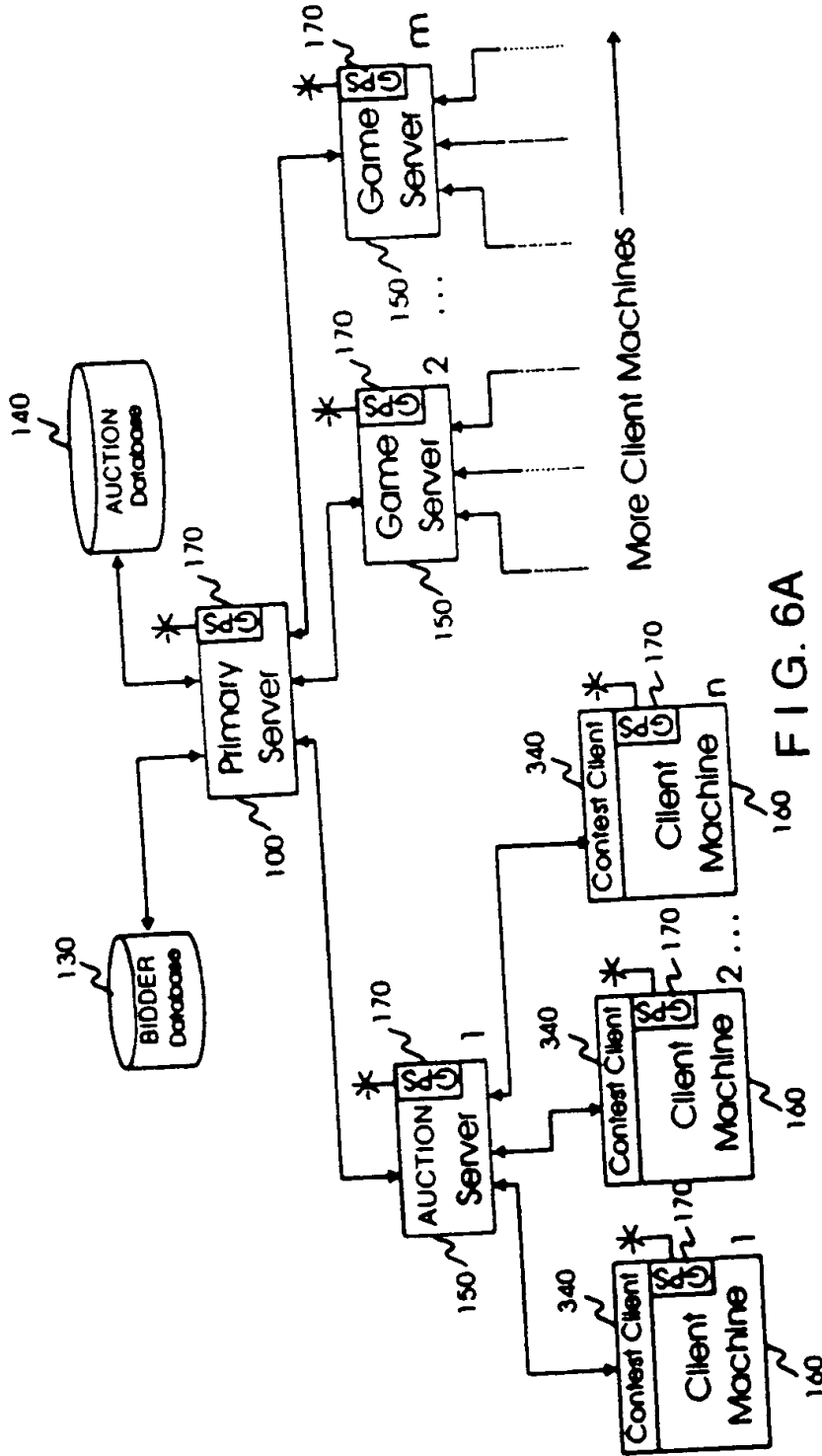


FIG. 6A

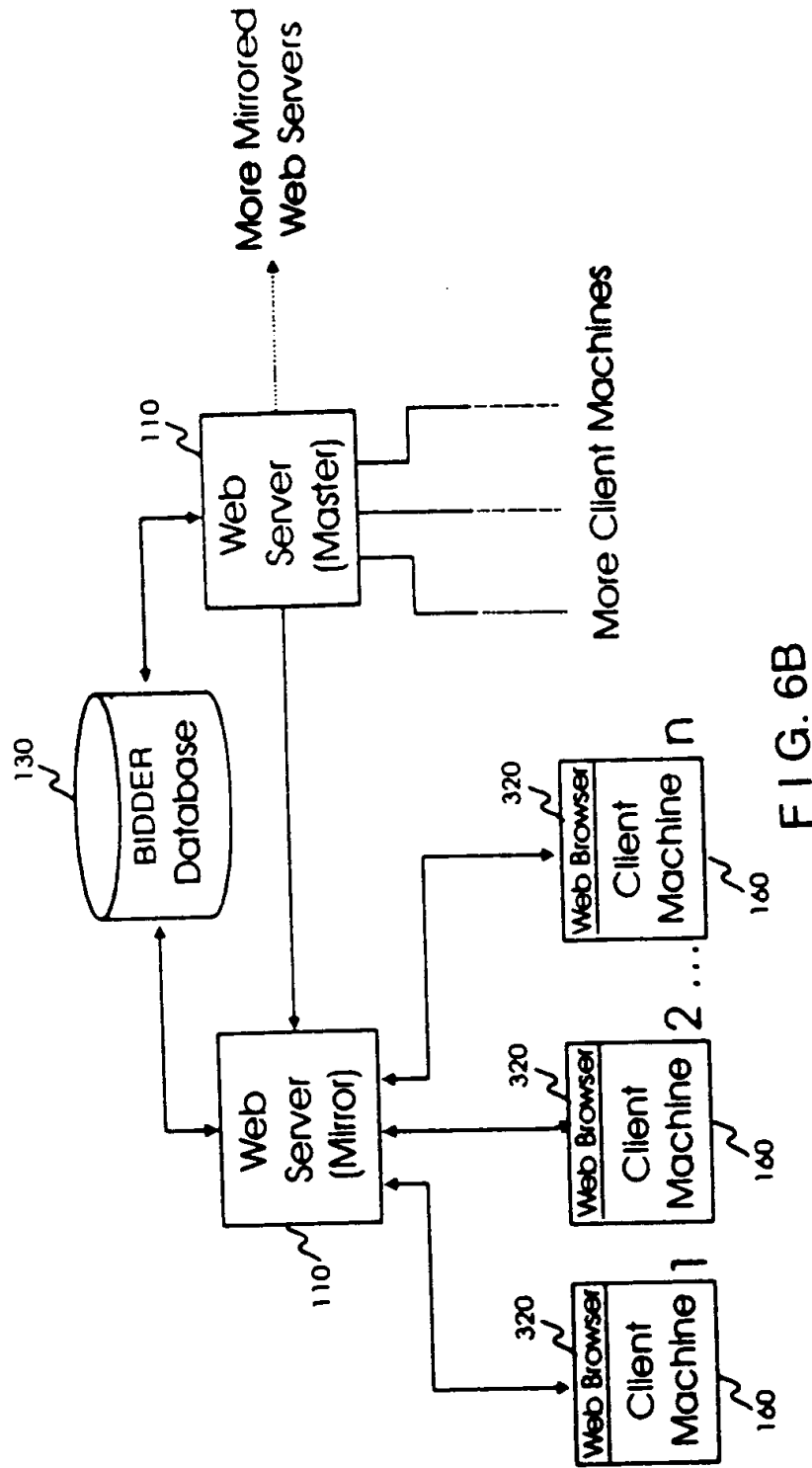


FIG. 6B

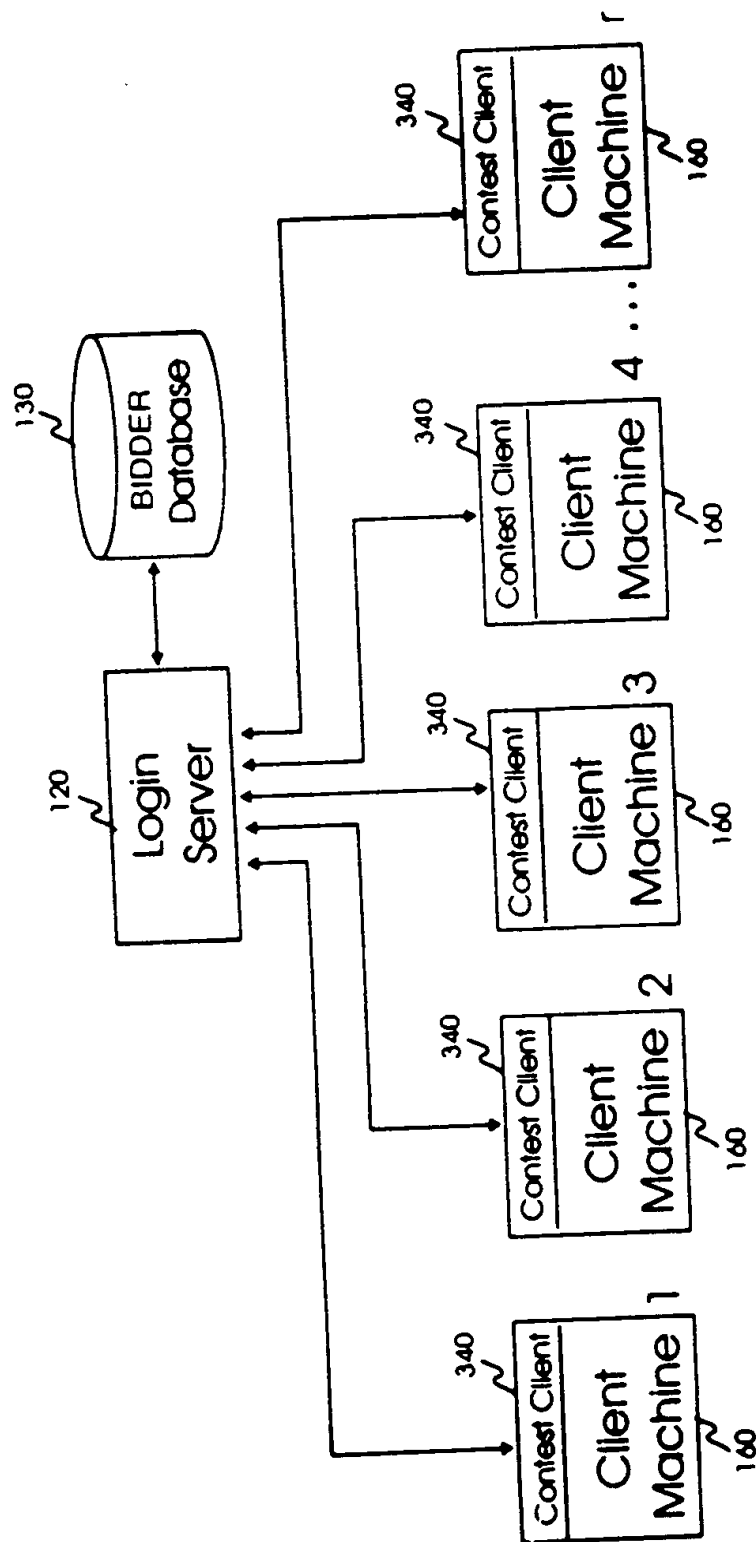


FIG. 6C

Client Machine 160

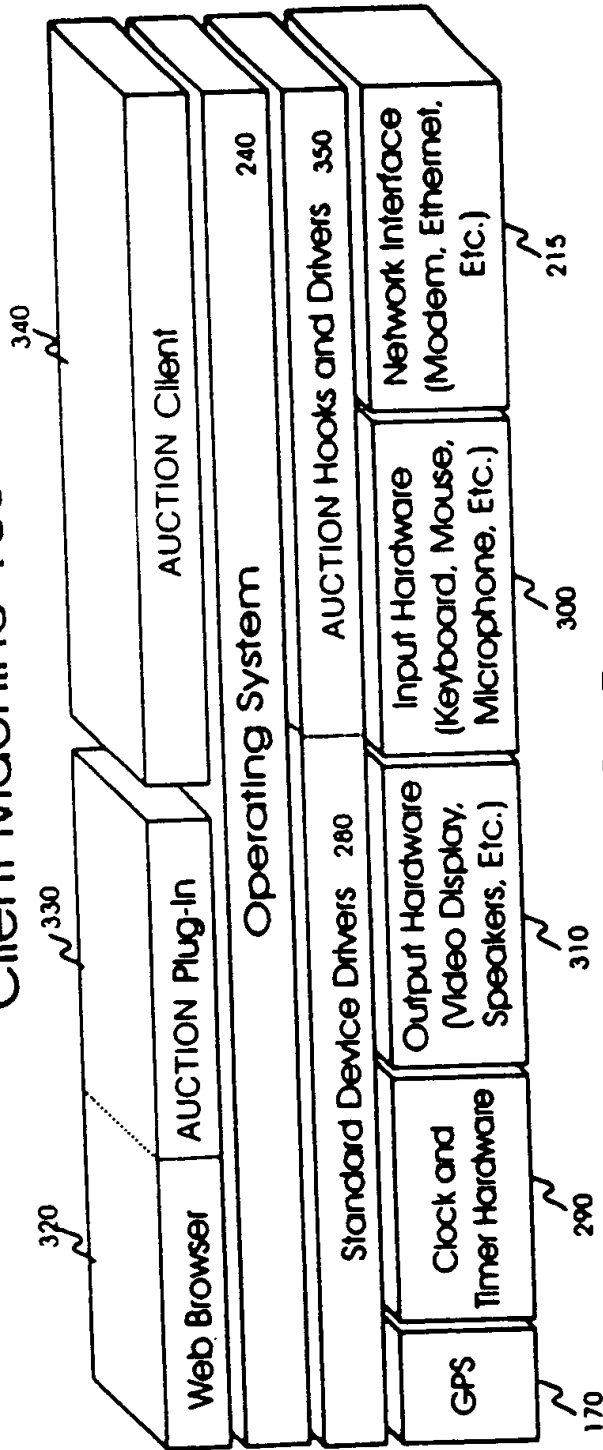


FIG. 6D

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AUCTION SERVER 150'

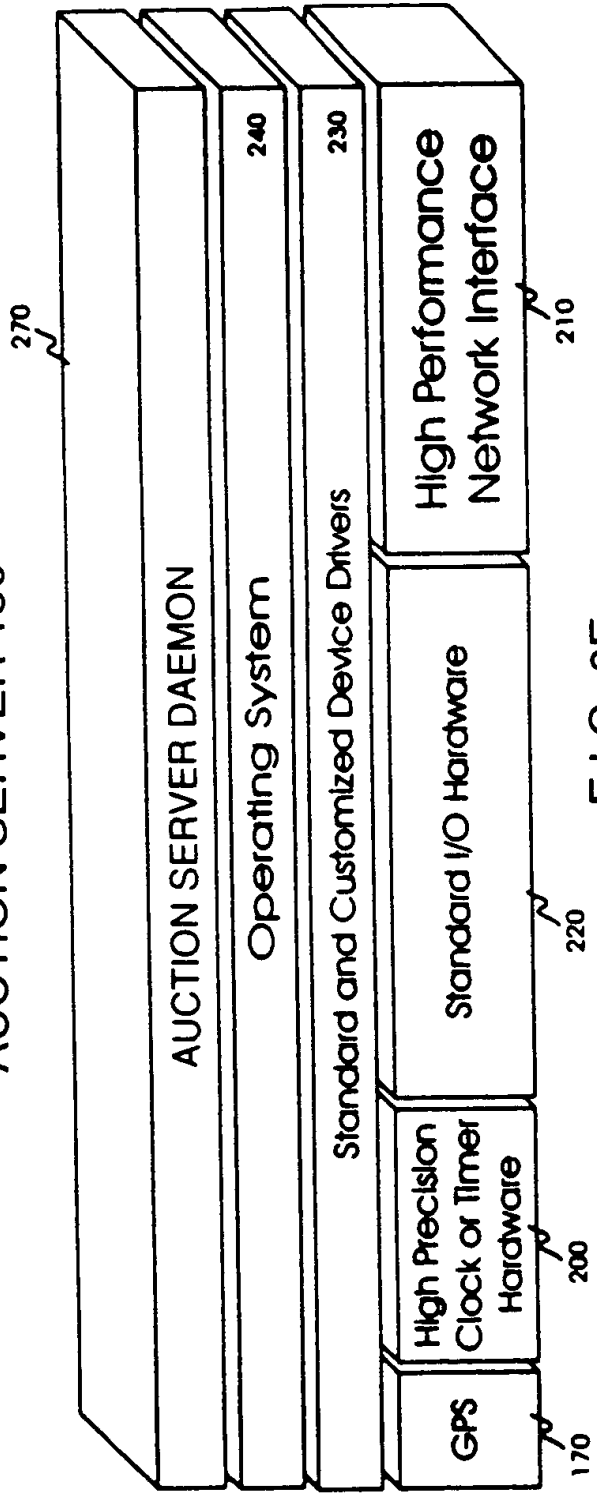


FIG. 6E

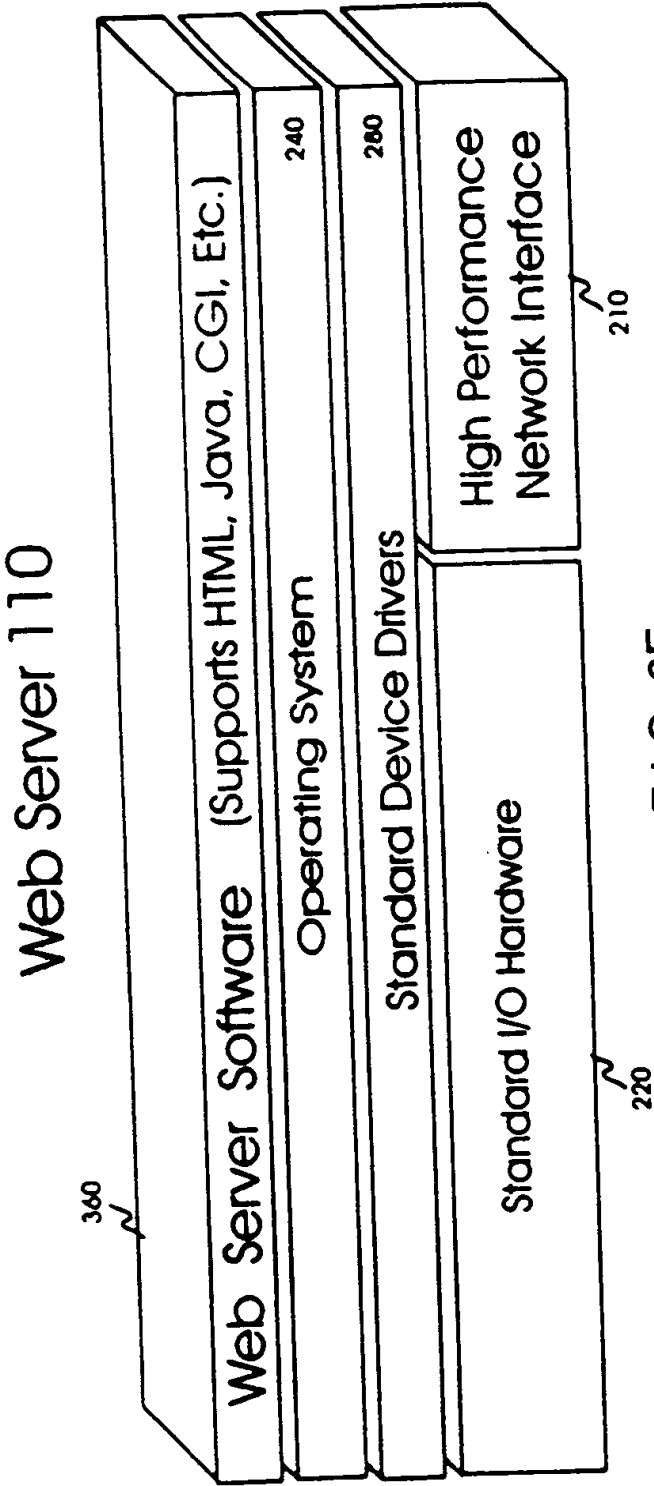


FIG. 6F

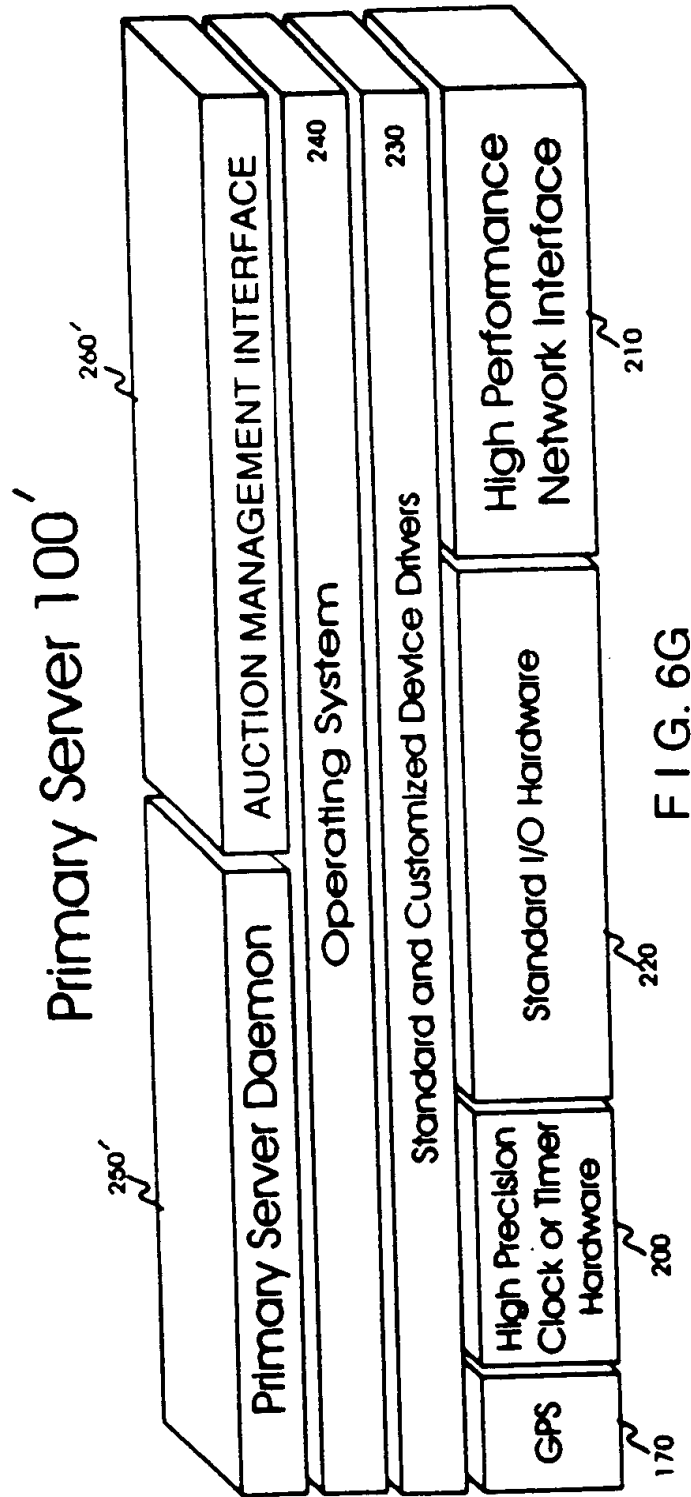


FIG. 6G

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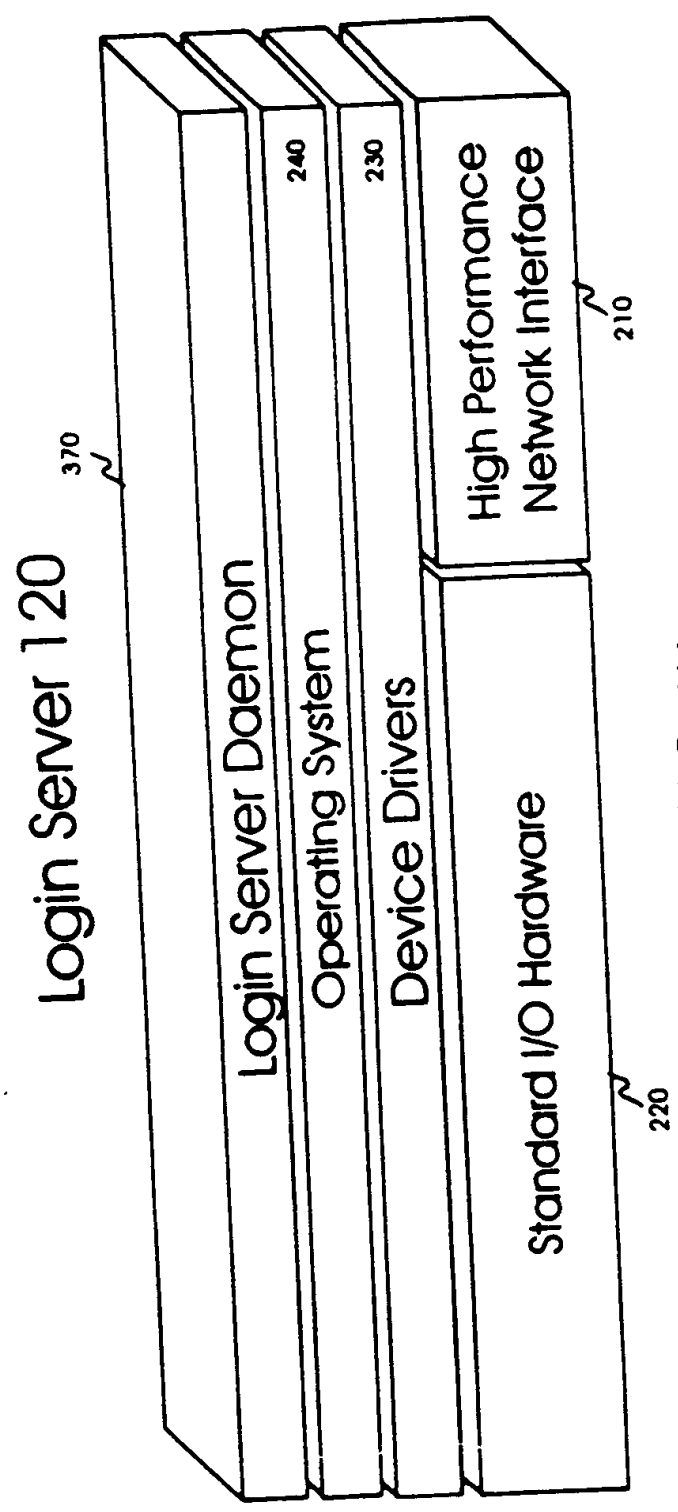


FIG. 6H

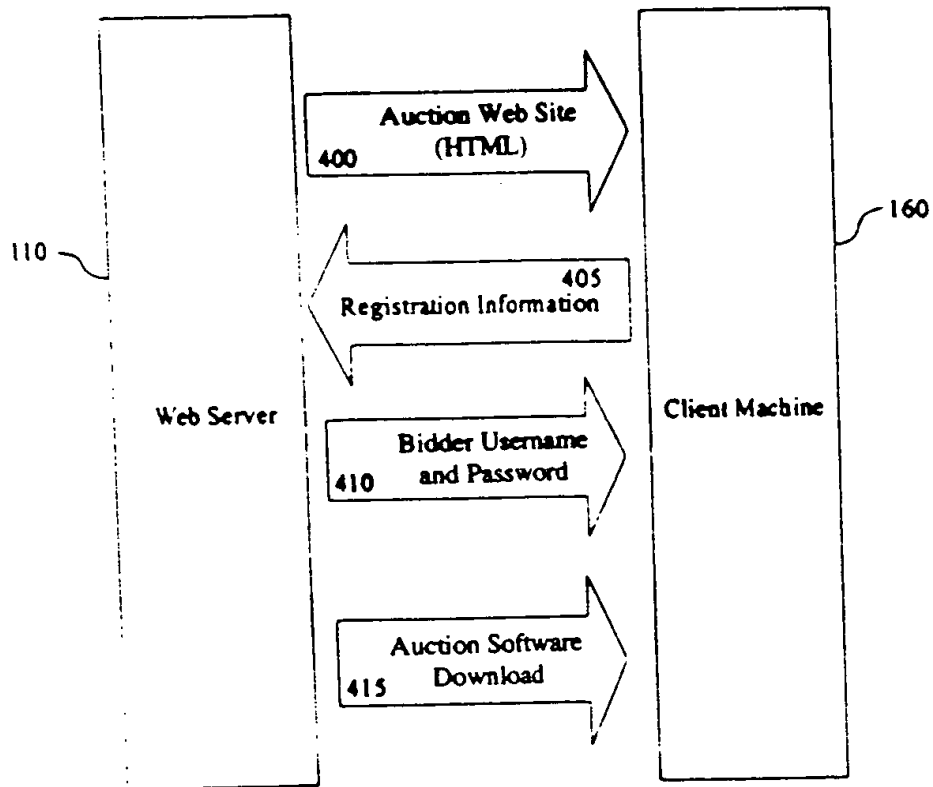


FIG. 7A

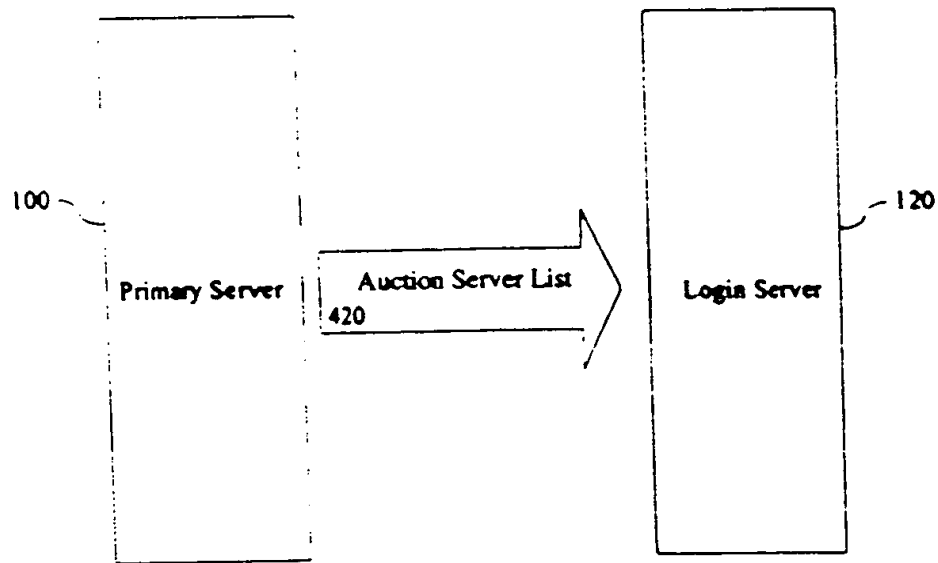


FIG. 7B

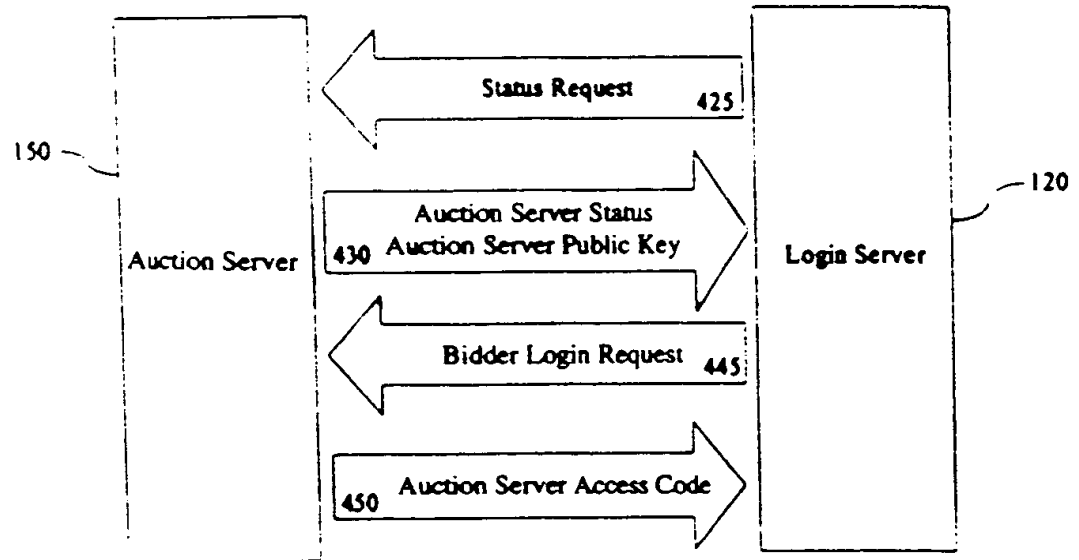


FIG. 7C

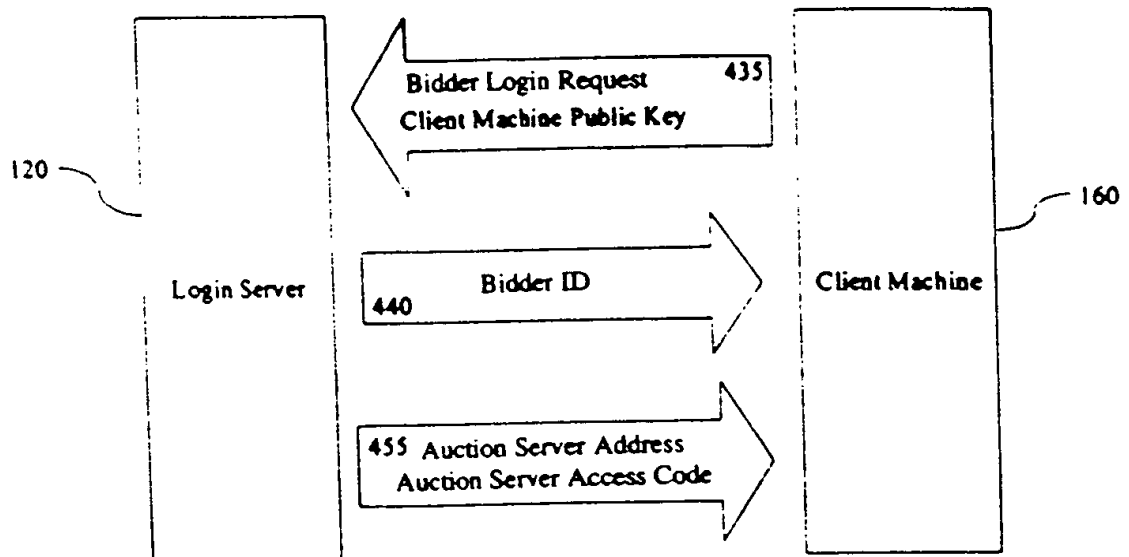


FIG. 7D

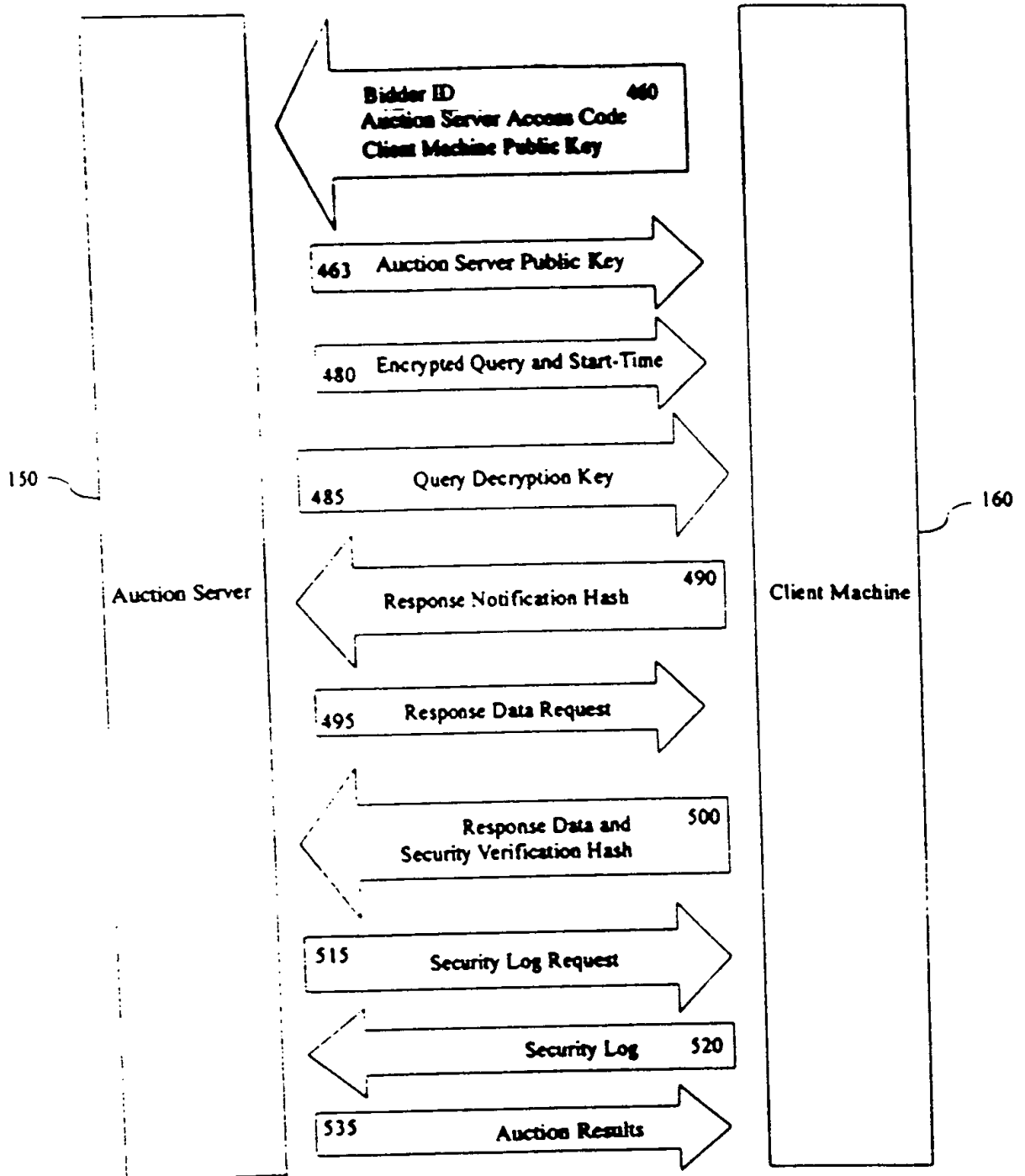


FIG. 7E

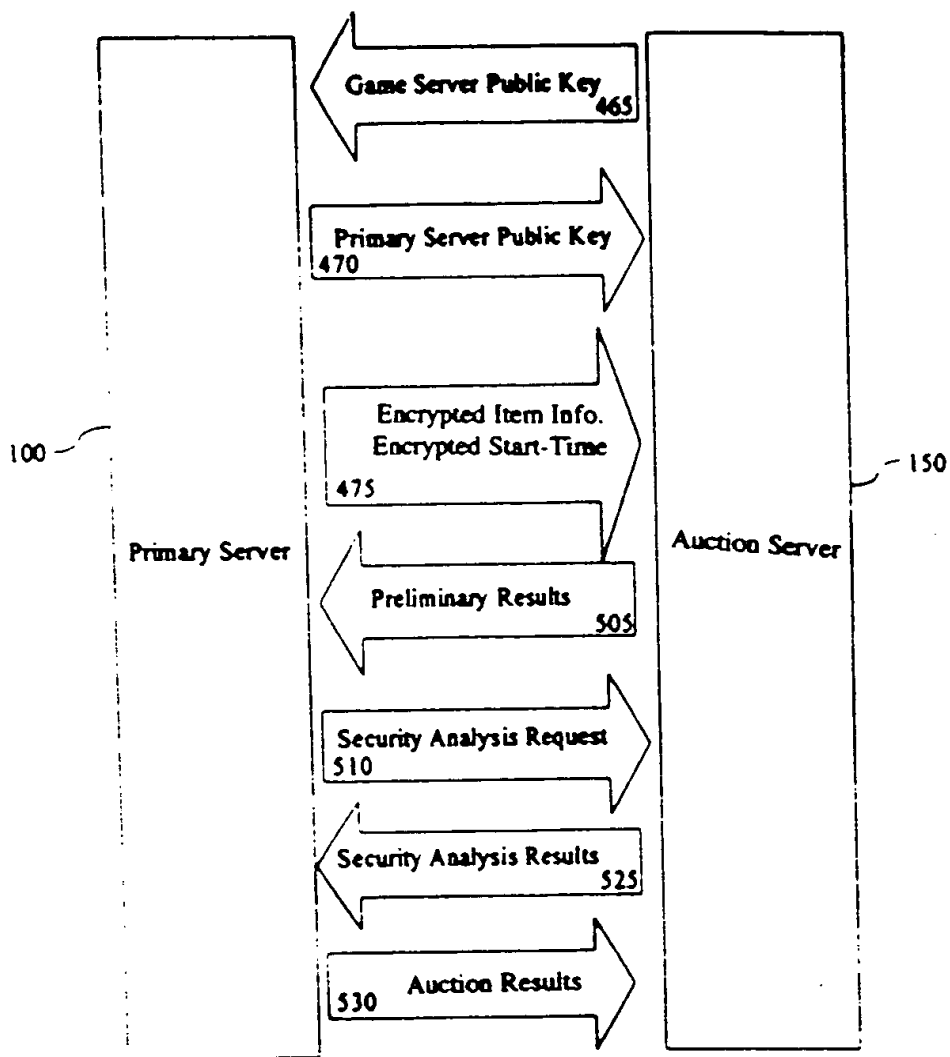


FIG. 7F

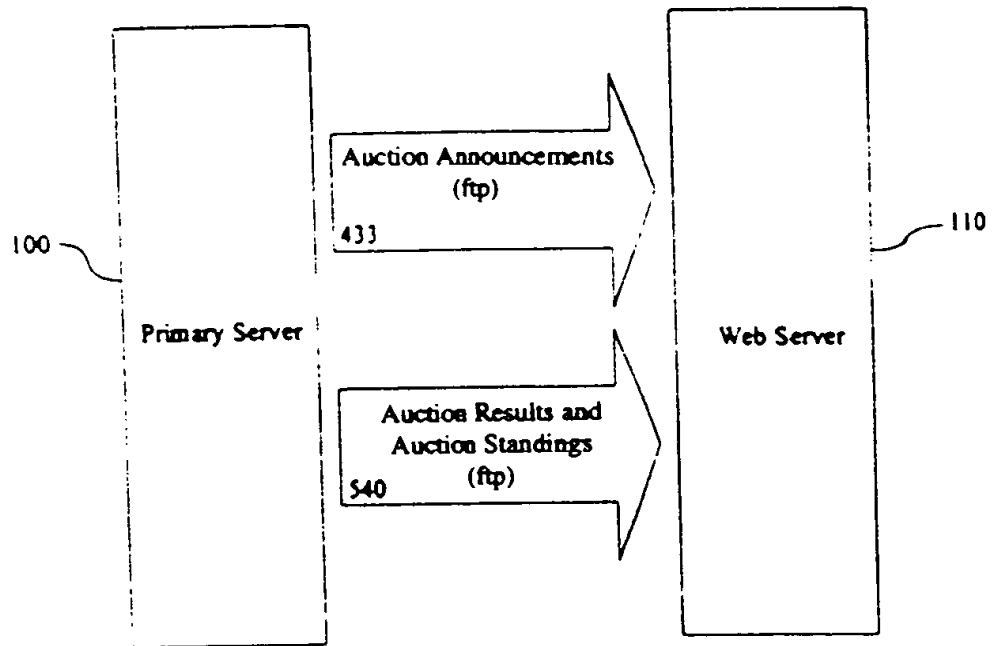


FIG. 7G

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**BID HISTORY
AUCTION INFORMATION DATA FIELDS**

ITEM NUMBER
DESCRIPTION
CATEGORY
MINIMUM SALE AMOUNT
BID INCREMENTS
START TIME
END TIME (IF APPLICABLE)
HIGHEST BID
ALL BID INFORMATION
OWNER
ADDRESS
EMAIL
PHONE
SALE HISTORY
BUYER COMMENTS

FIG. 8B

LOGIN INFORMATION DATA FIELDS

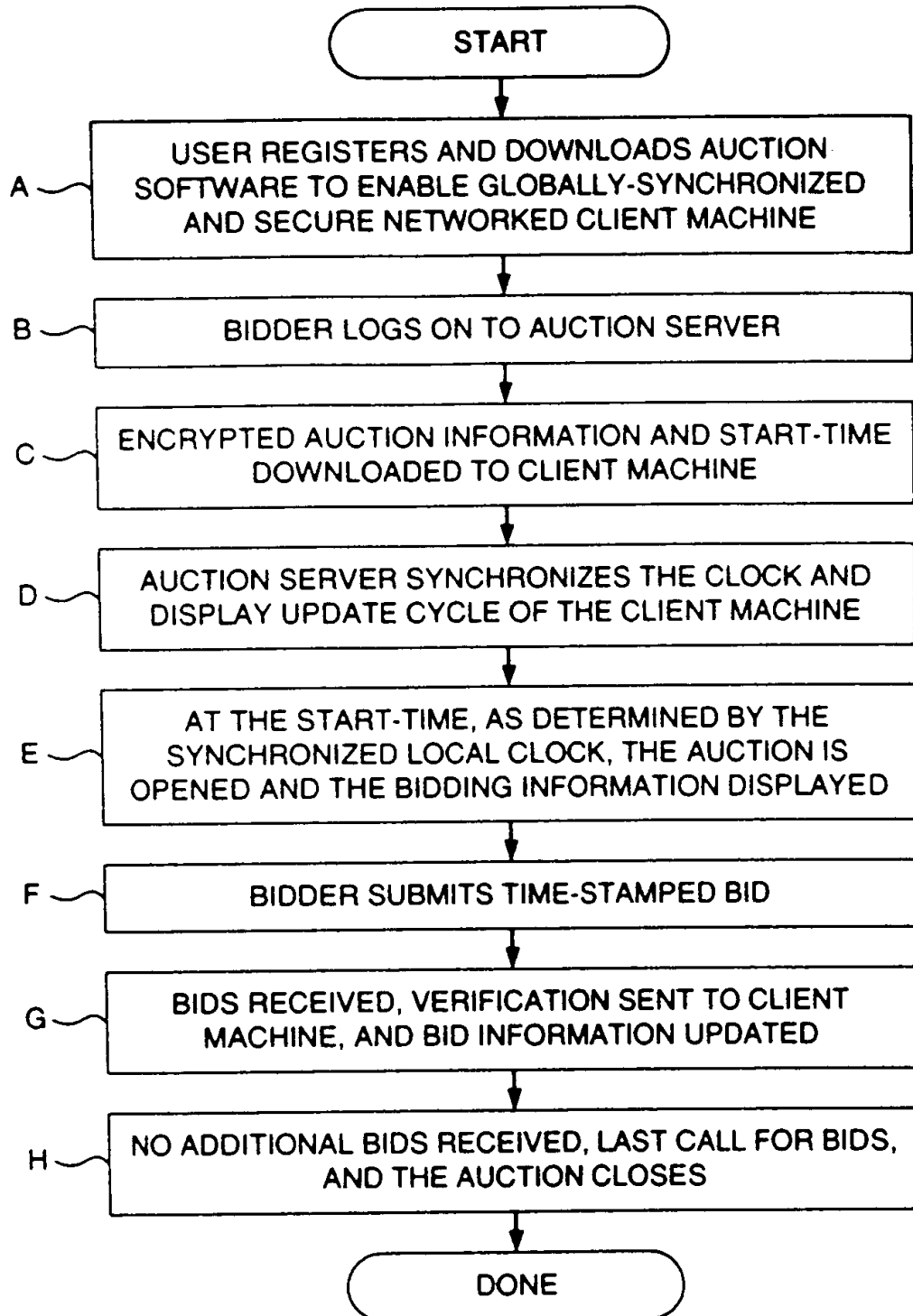
USERNAME
PASSWORD
NAME
ADDRESS
EMAIL
CREDIT CARDS
CREDIT INFORMATION/RATING
UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION
NETWORK LATENCY HISTORY

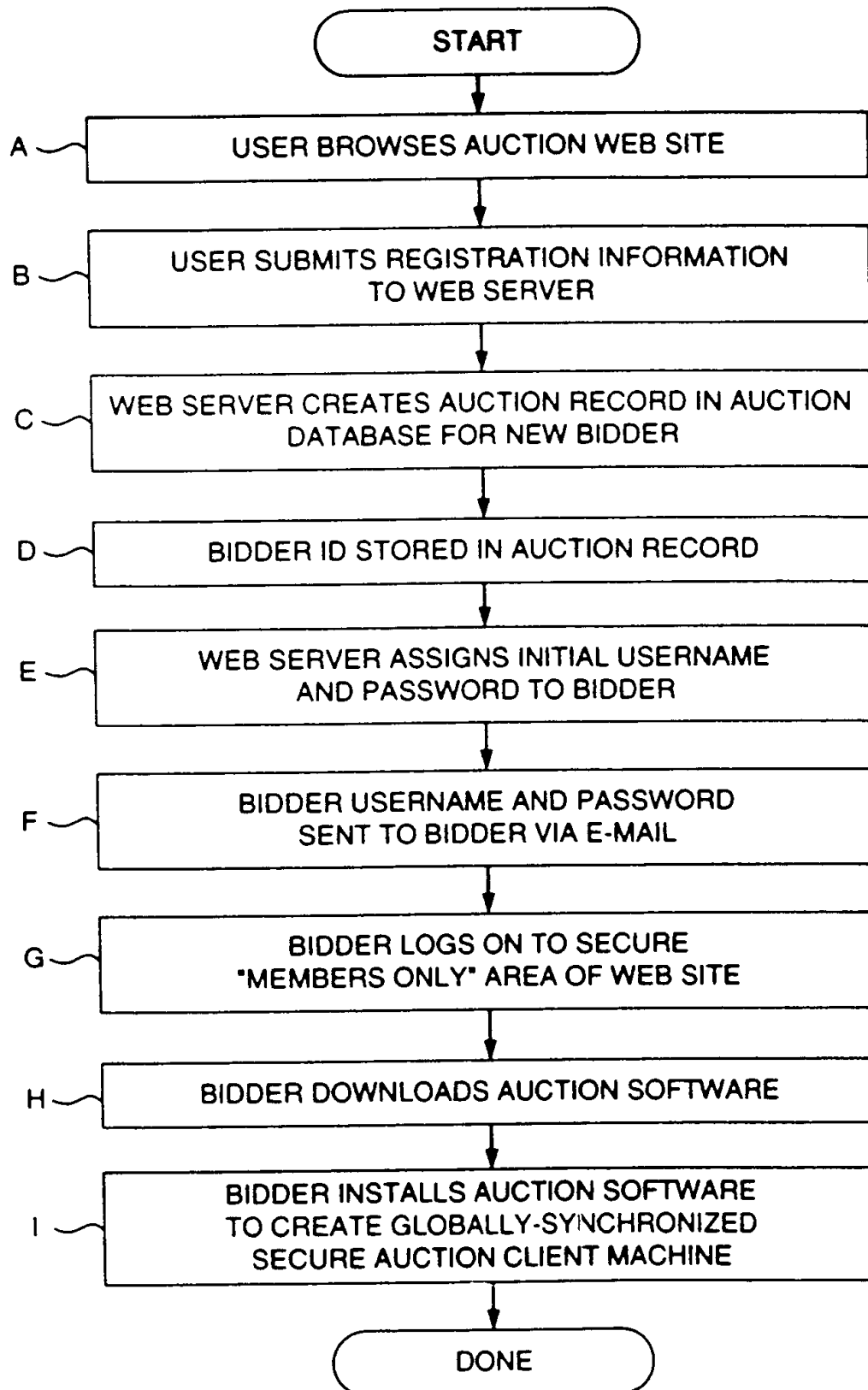
FIG. 8A

BID INFORMATION DATA FIELDS

USERNAME
UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION
SUBMISSION-TIME TIME STAMP
RECEIPT-TIME TIME STAMP
BID AMOUNT
VERIFICATION KEY

FIG. 8C

THE AUCTION PROCESS**FIG. 9**

USER REGISTERS AND DOWNLOADS AUCTION SOFTWARE**FIG. 9A**

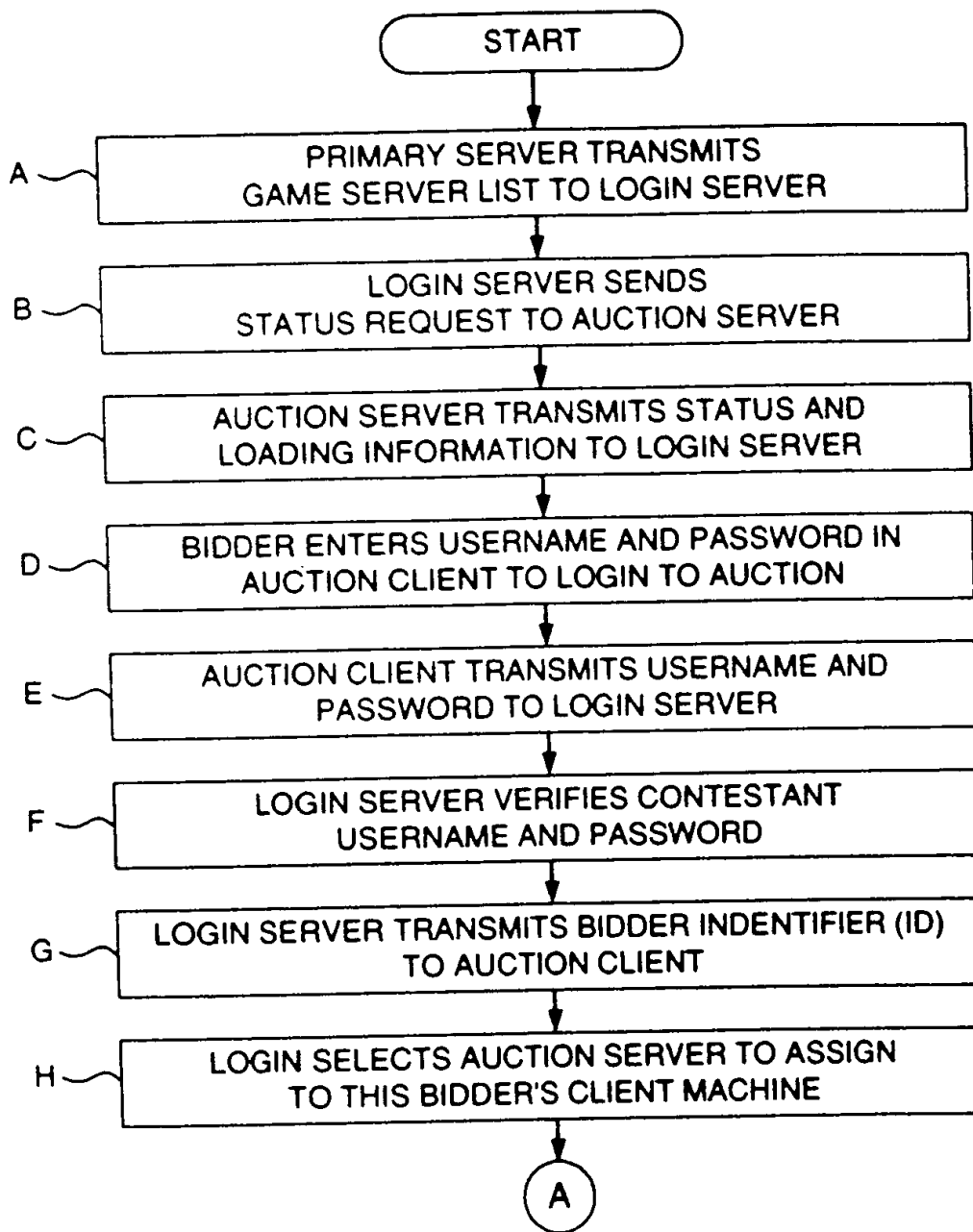
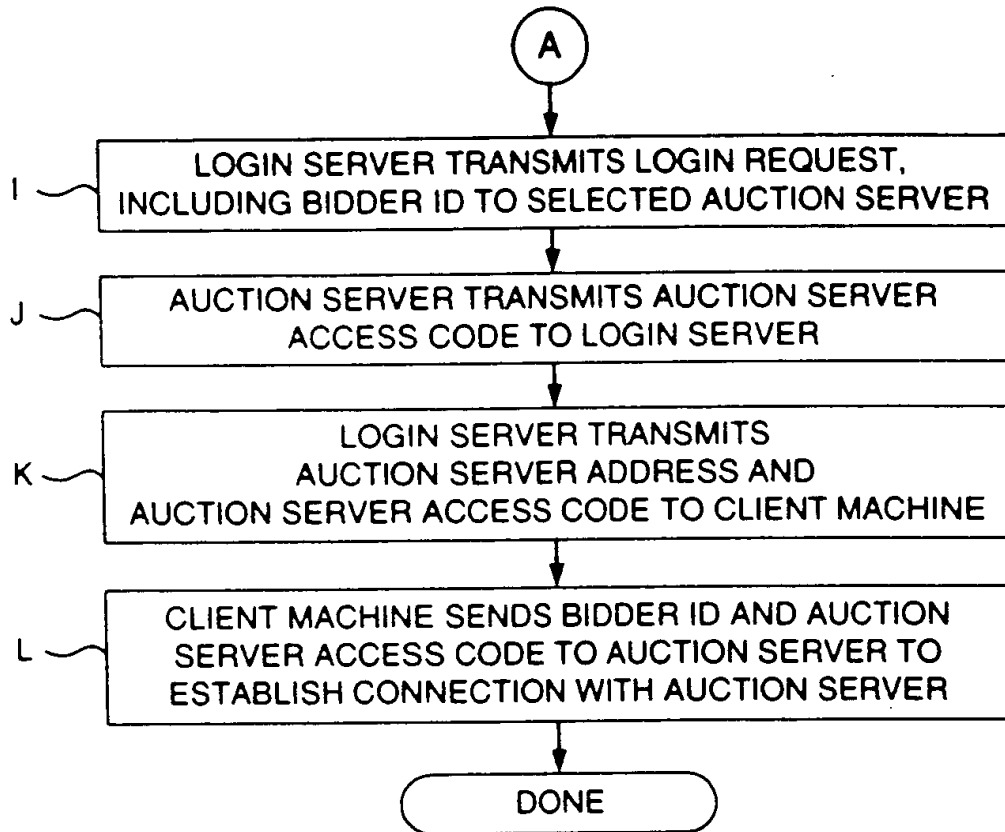
BIDDER LOGS ON TO AUCTION SERVER

FIG. 9B1



F I G. 9B2

**ENCRYPTED AUCTION INFORMATION AND START-TIME
DOWNLOADED TO CLIENT MACHINE**

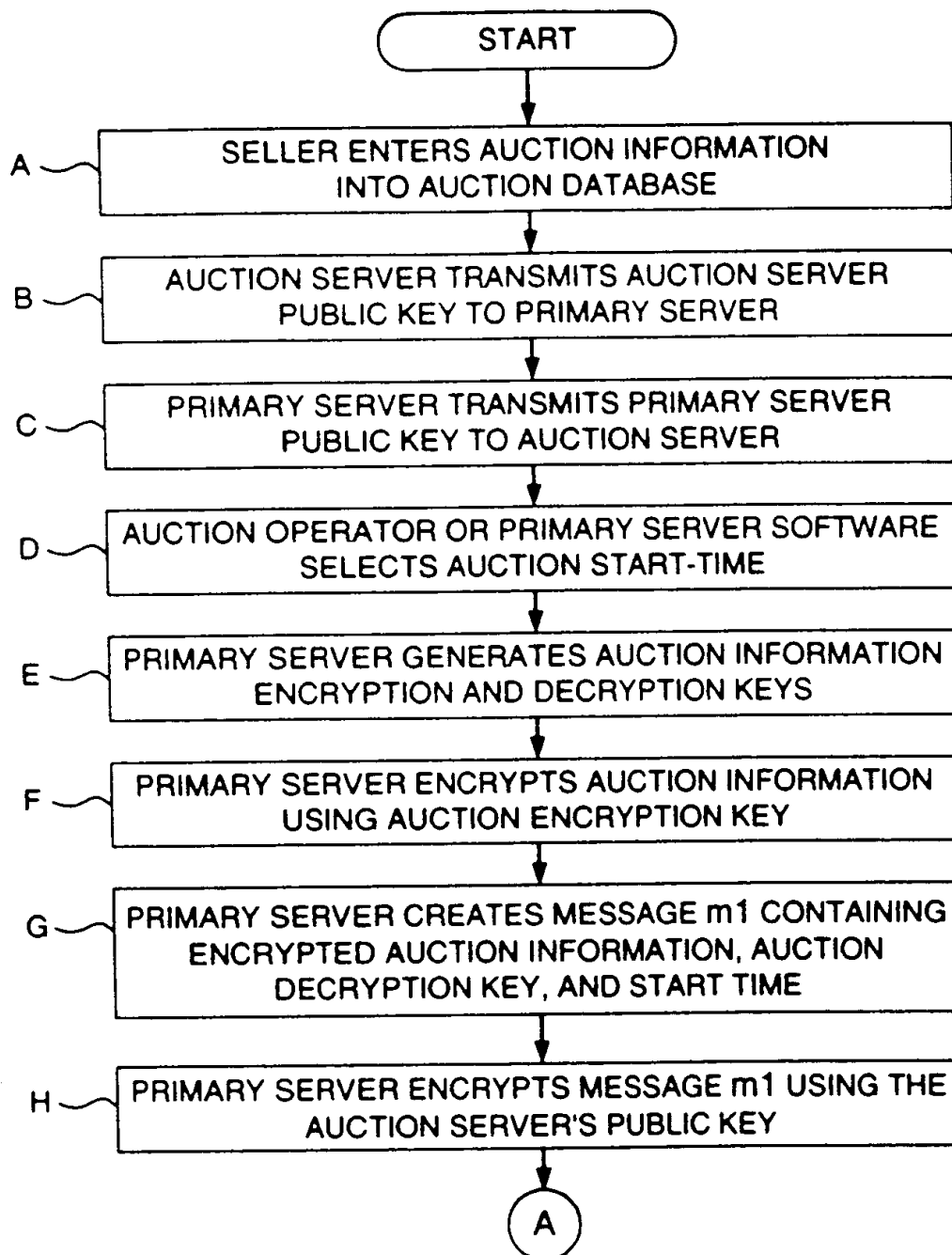


FIG. 9C1

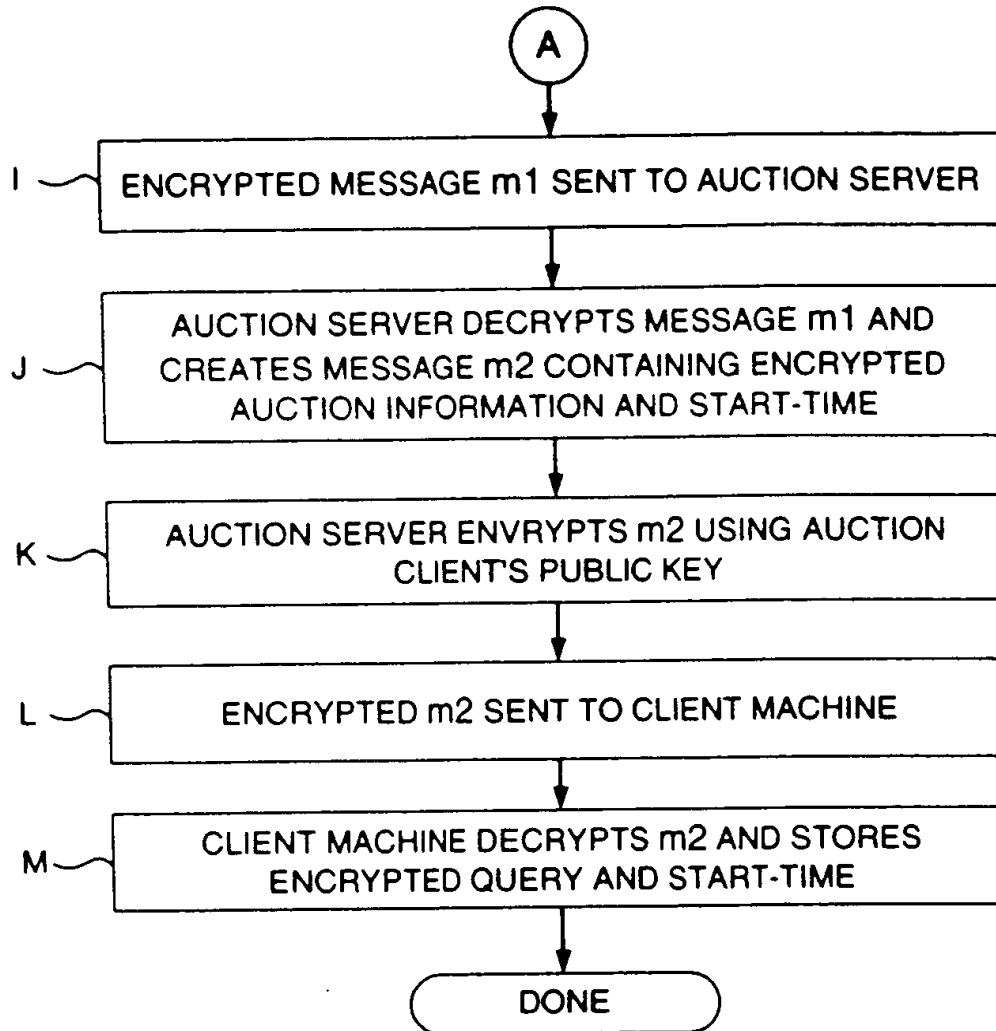


FIG. 9C2

**AUCTION SERVER SYNCHRONIZES THE CLOCK AND
DISPLAY UPDATE CYCLE OF THE CLIENT MACHINE**

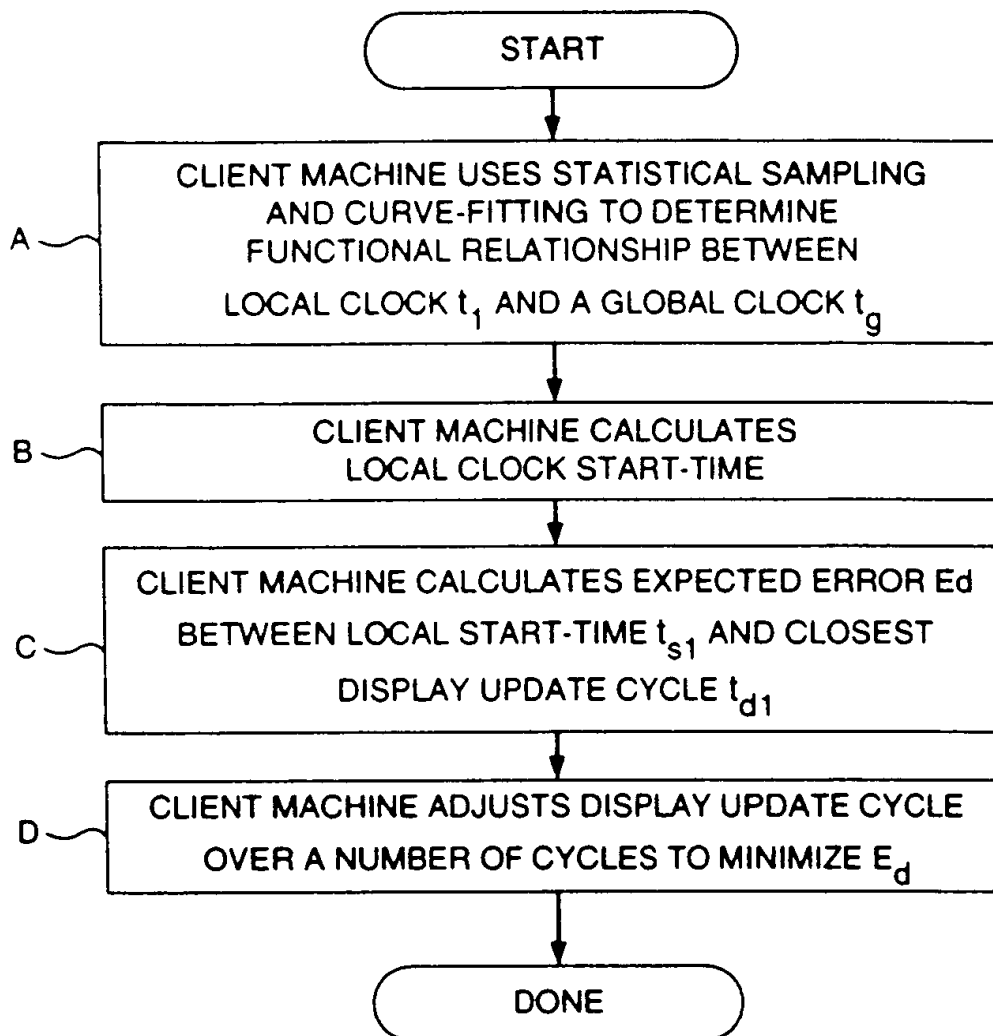


FIG. 9D

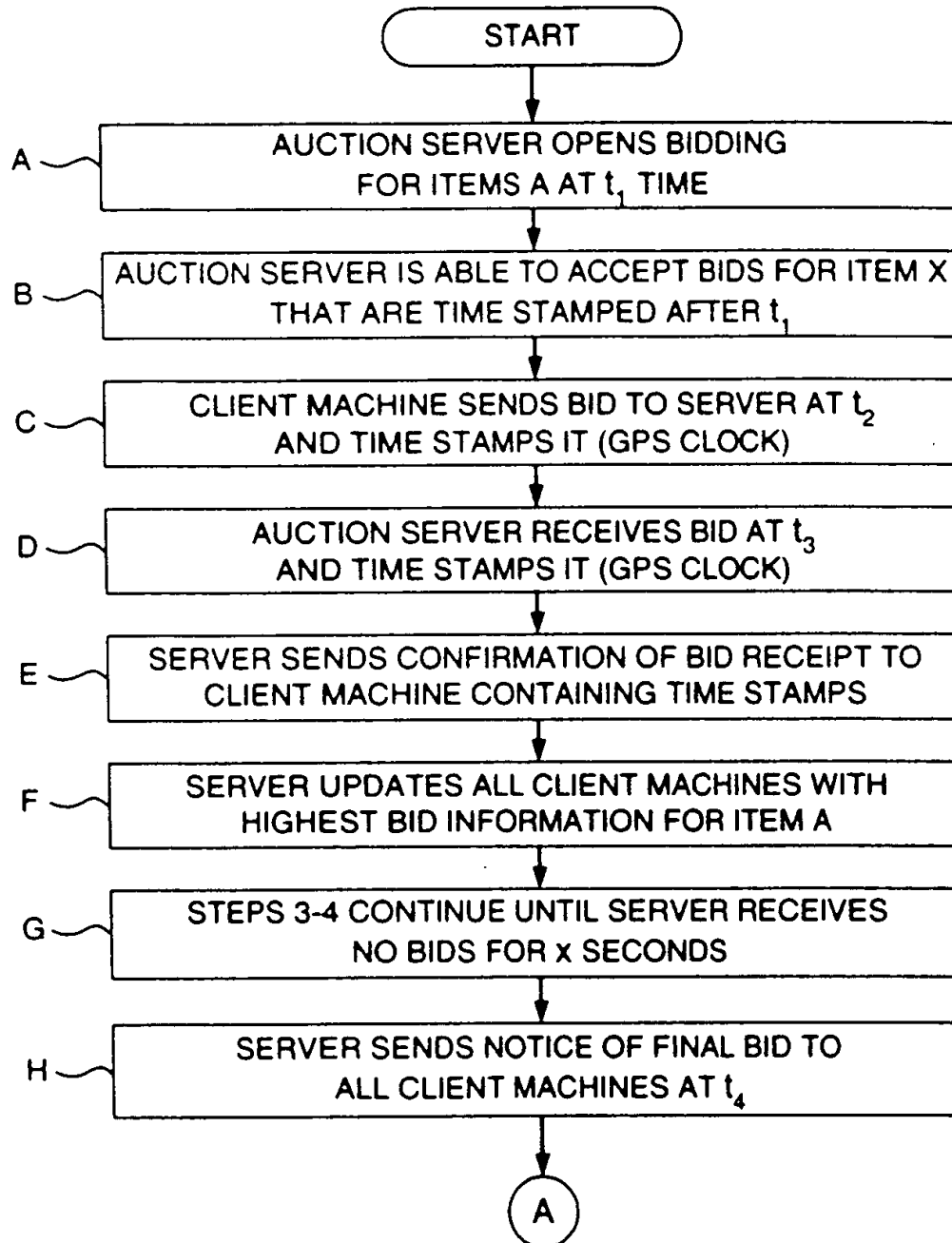
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING PROCESS

FIG. 9E1

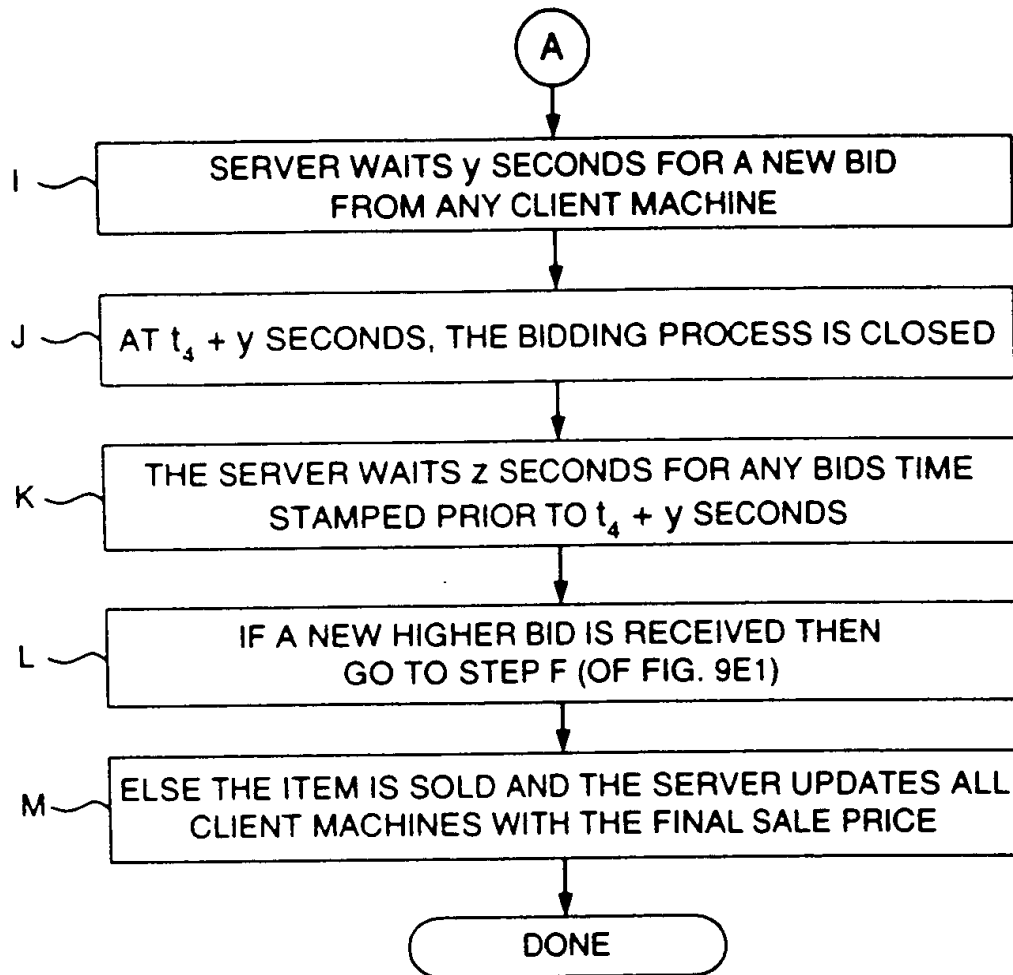
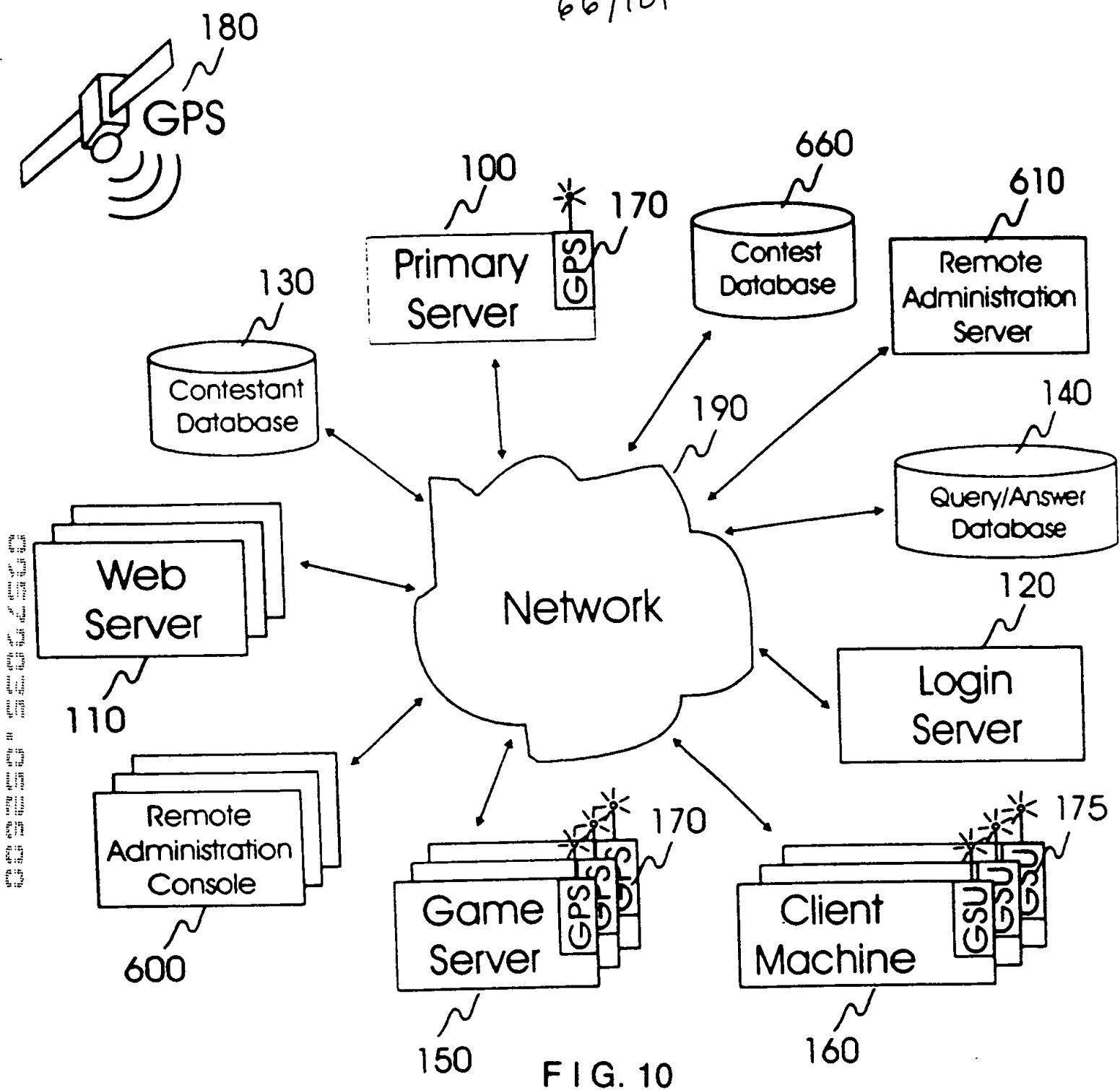


FIG. 9E2



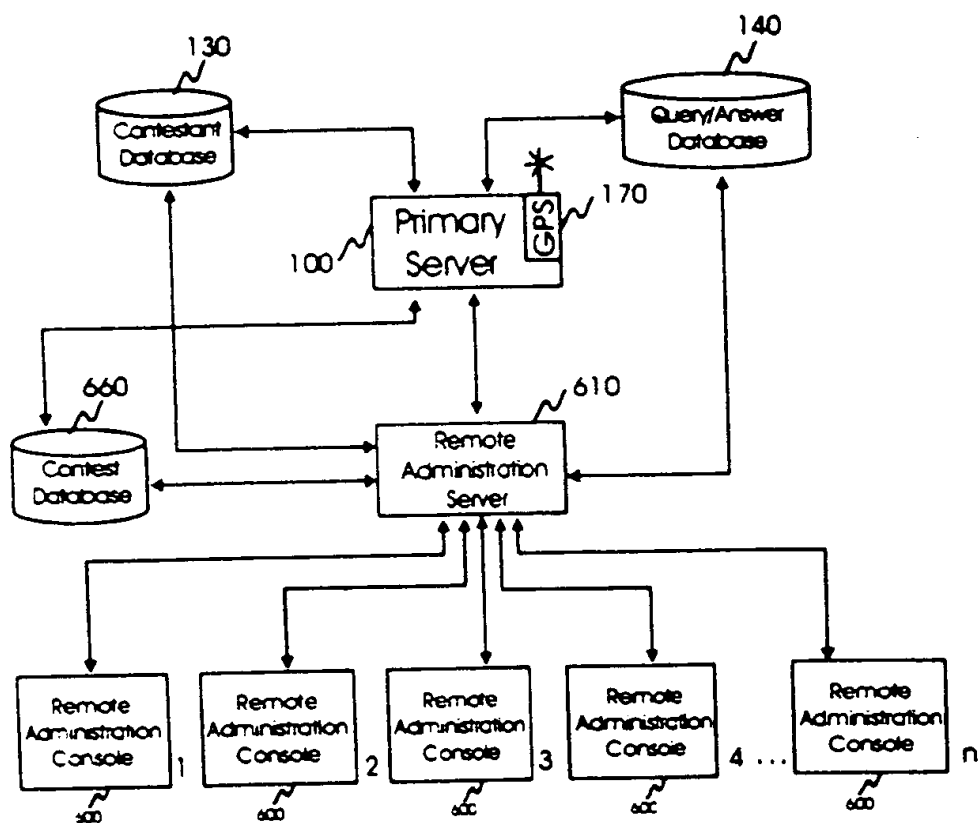


FIG. 10A

Remote Administration Console 600

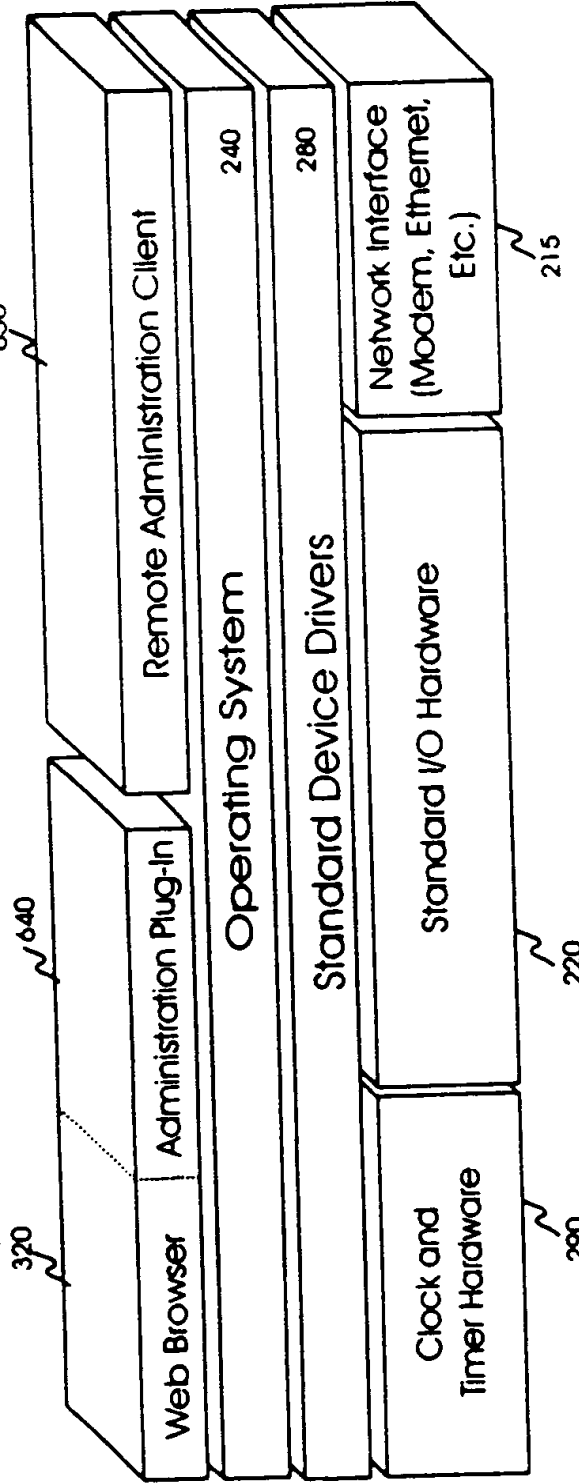


FIG. 10B

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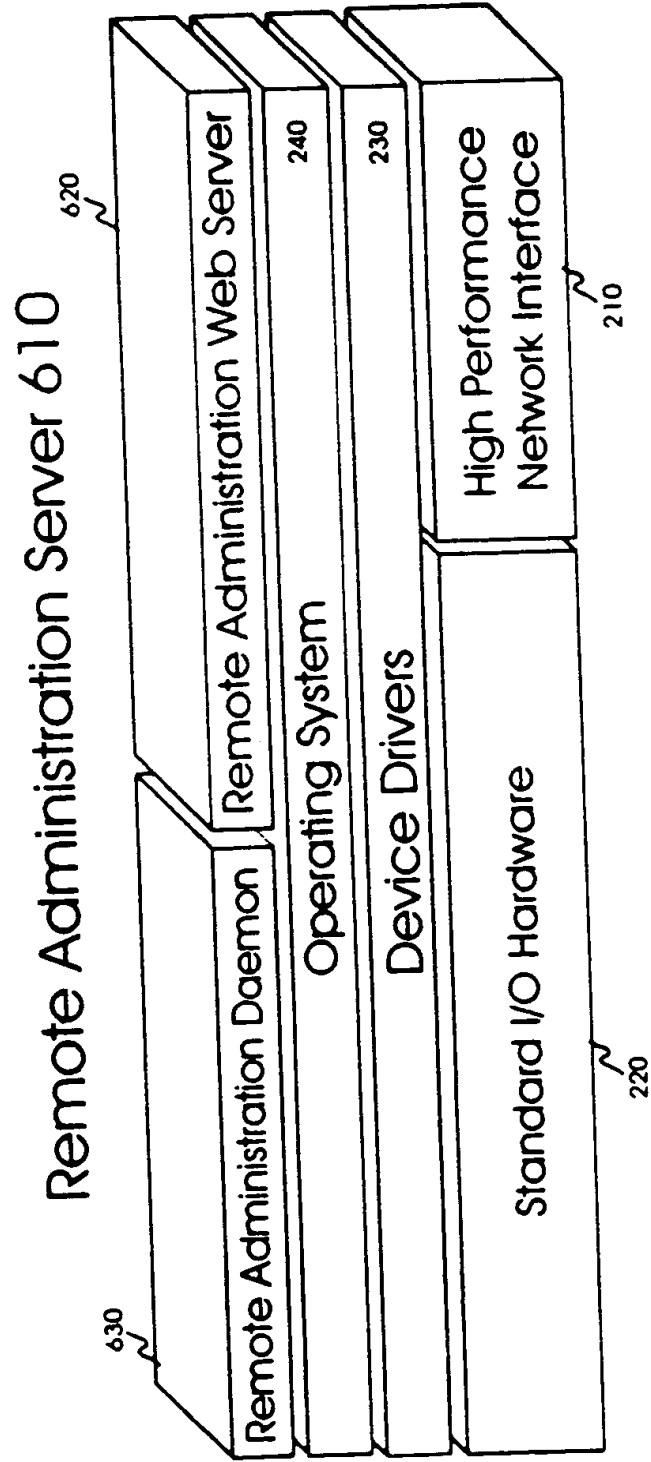


FIG. 10C

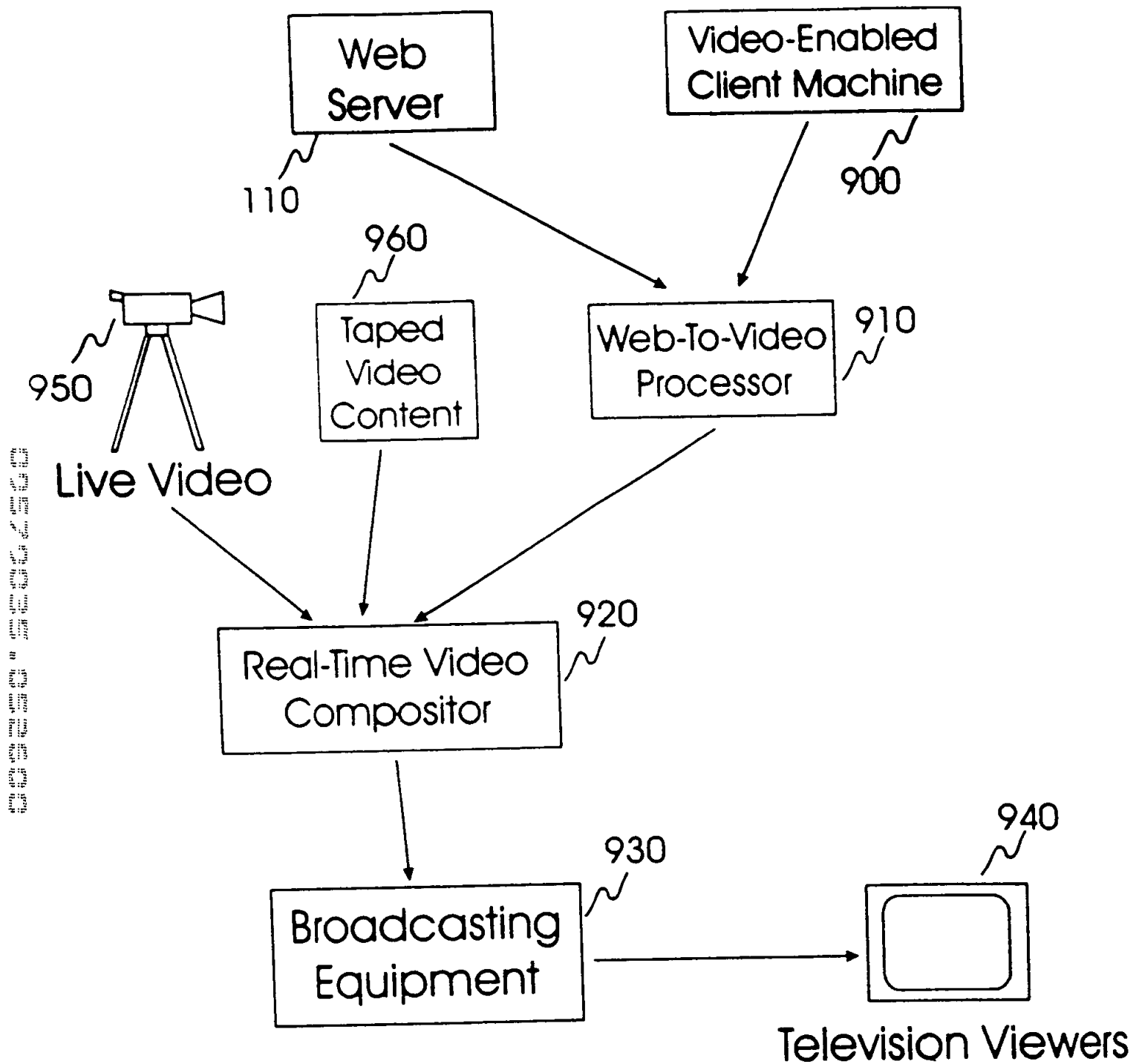


FIG. 11

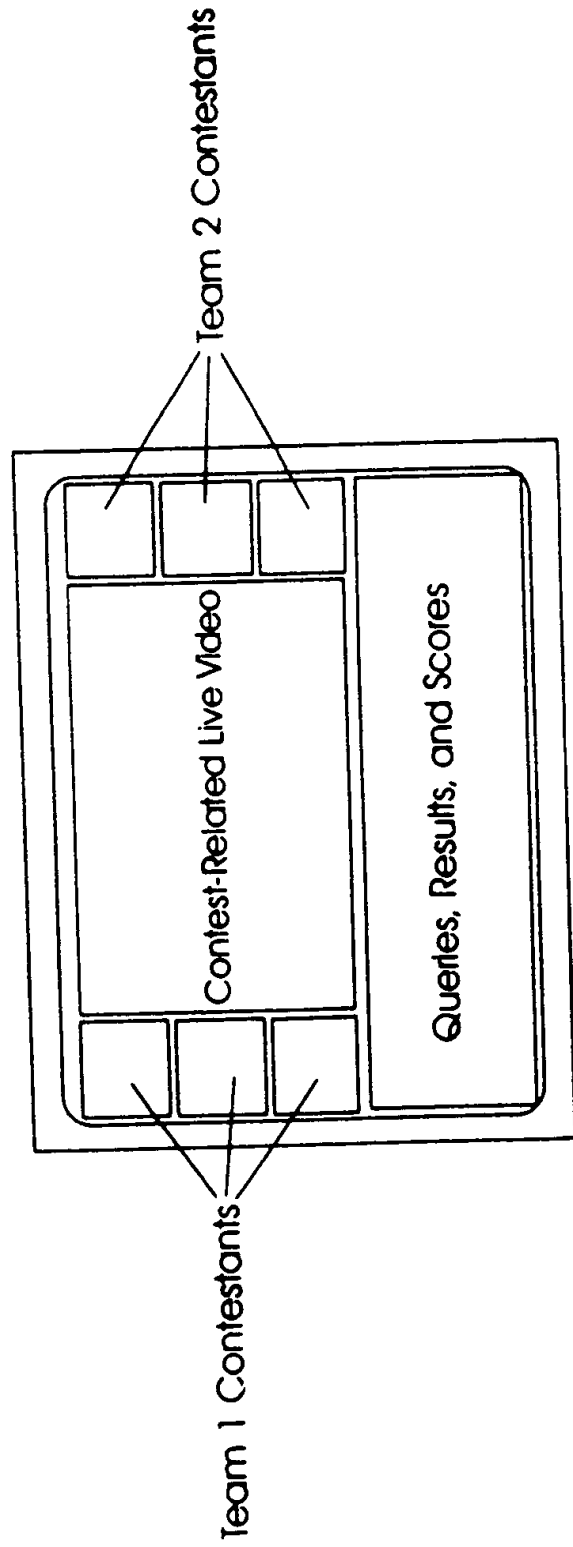


FIG. 11A

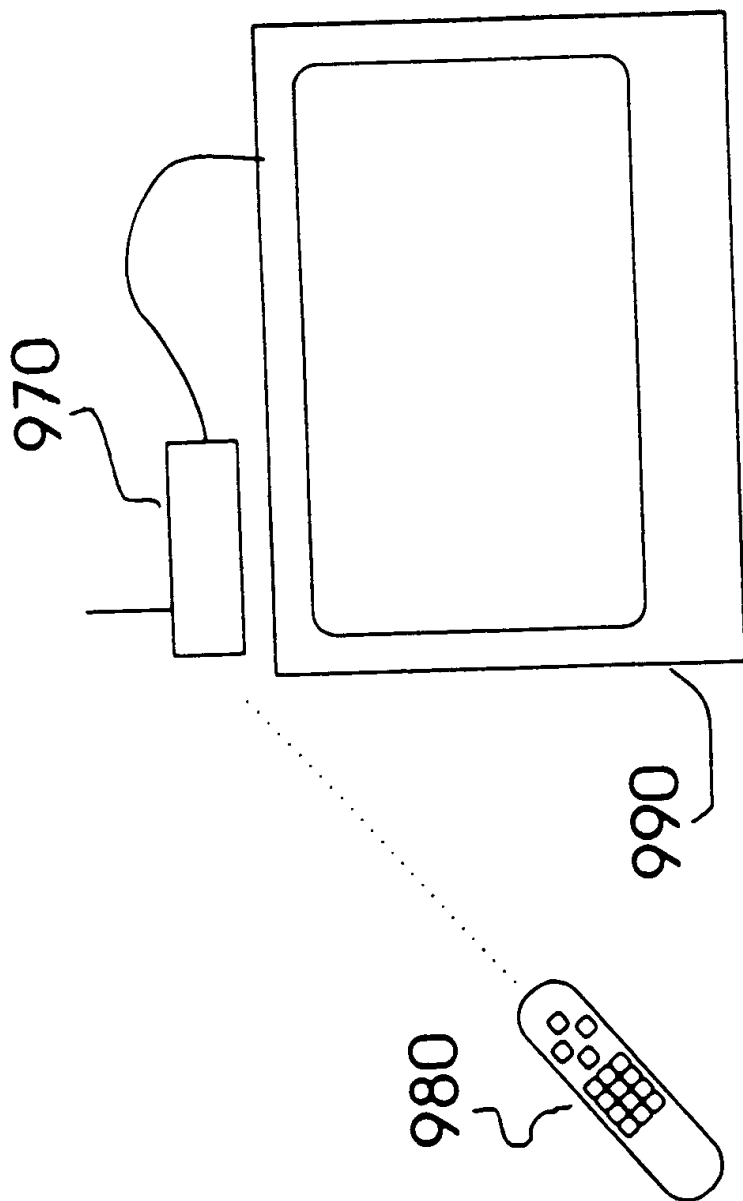


FIG. 12

Set-Top Client Machine 970

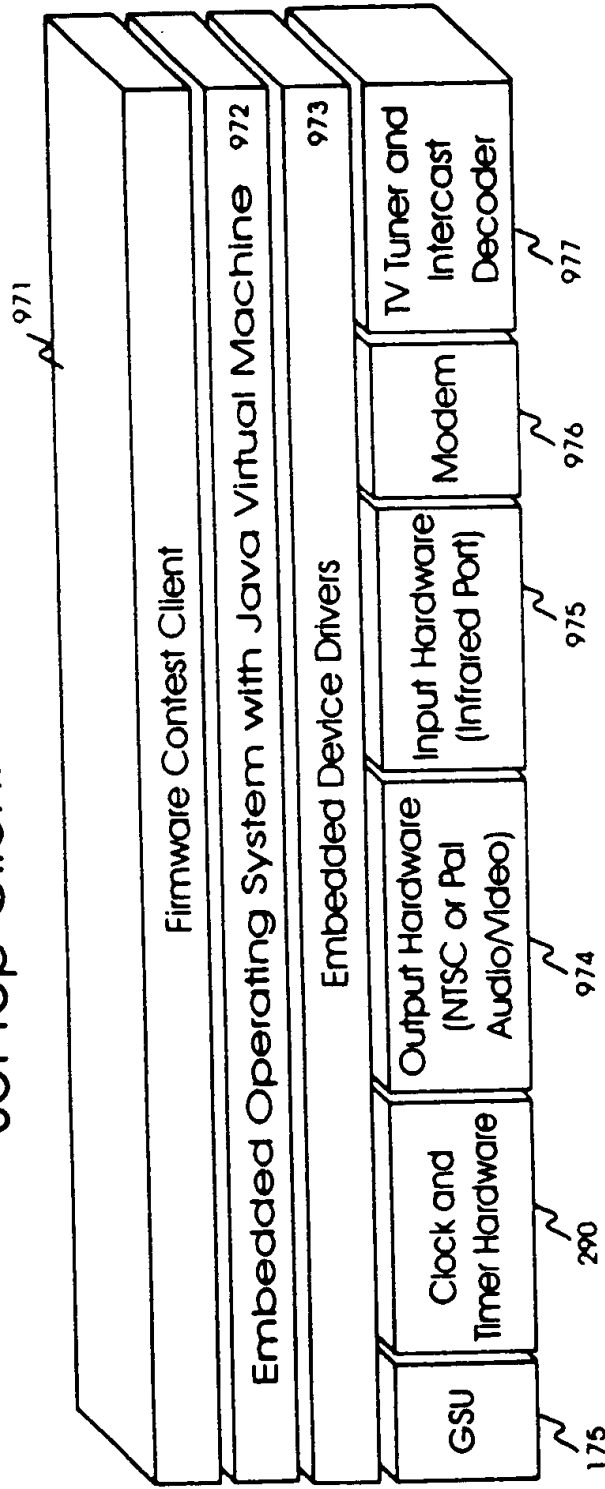


FIG. 12A

Examples of GSU Inputs for Time and Space Stamping

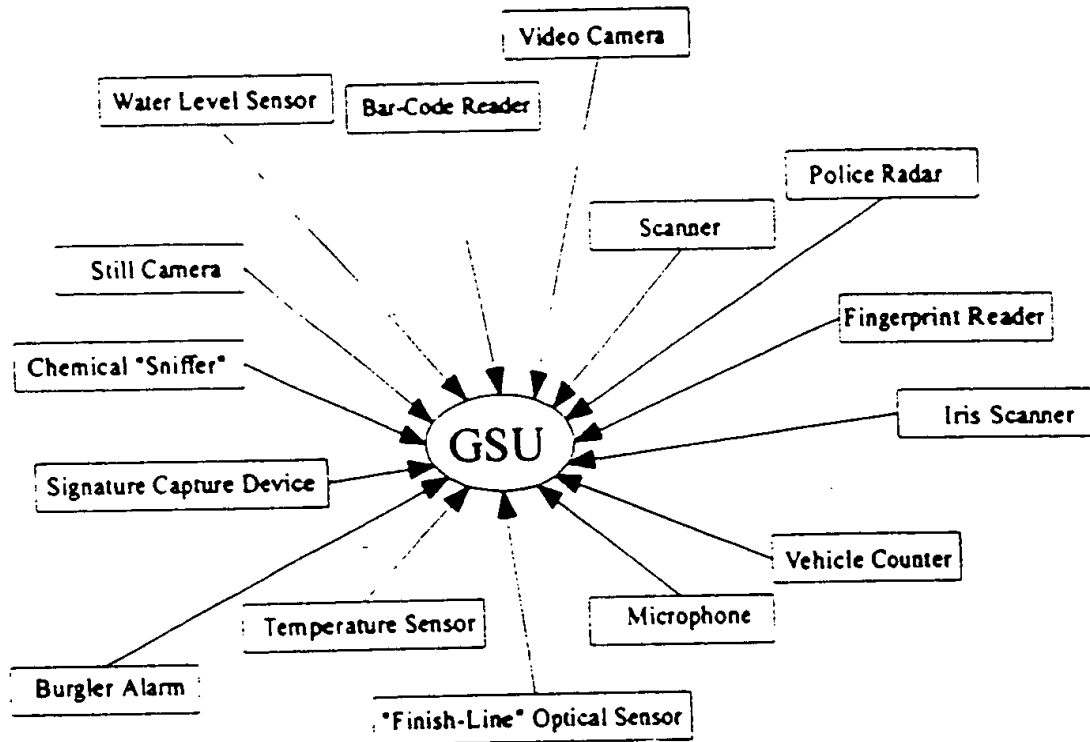
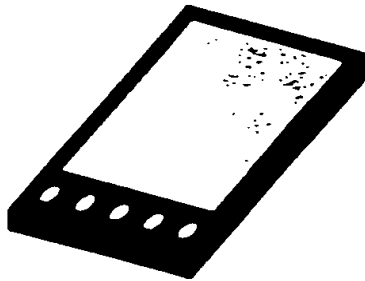
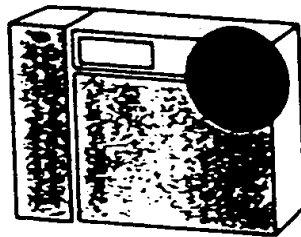


FIG. 13

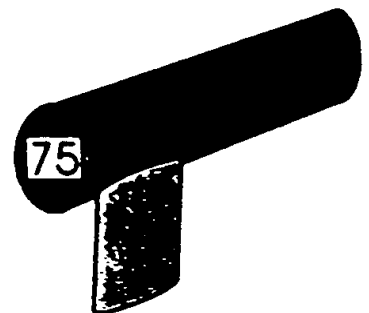
Embedded GSU Applications



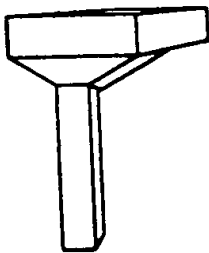
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Computer



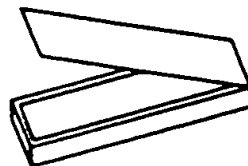
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Camera



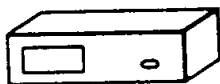
Police
Radar



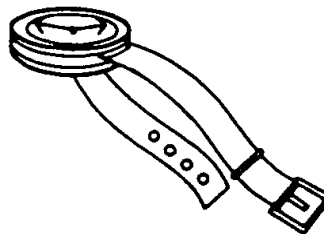
Bar Code
Scanner



Scanner



CABLE TV SET-TOP
BOXES



WRIST WATCH

FIG. 14

Peripheral GSU Configurations

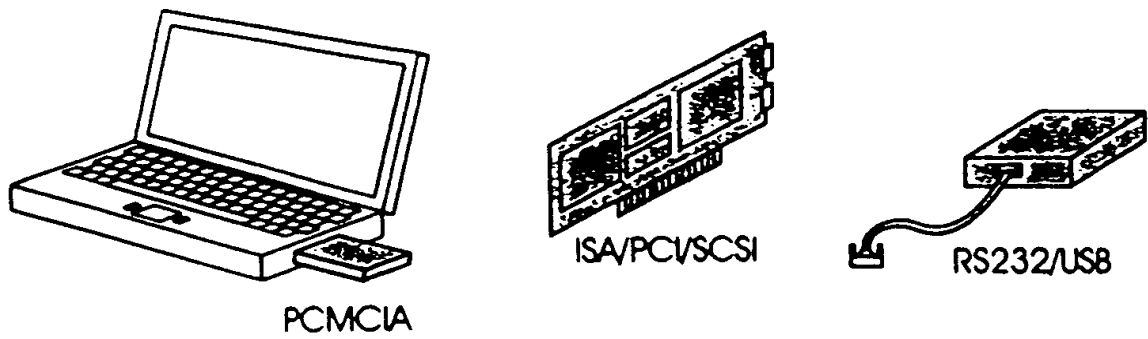


FIG. 15

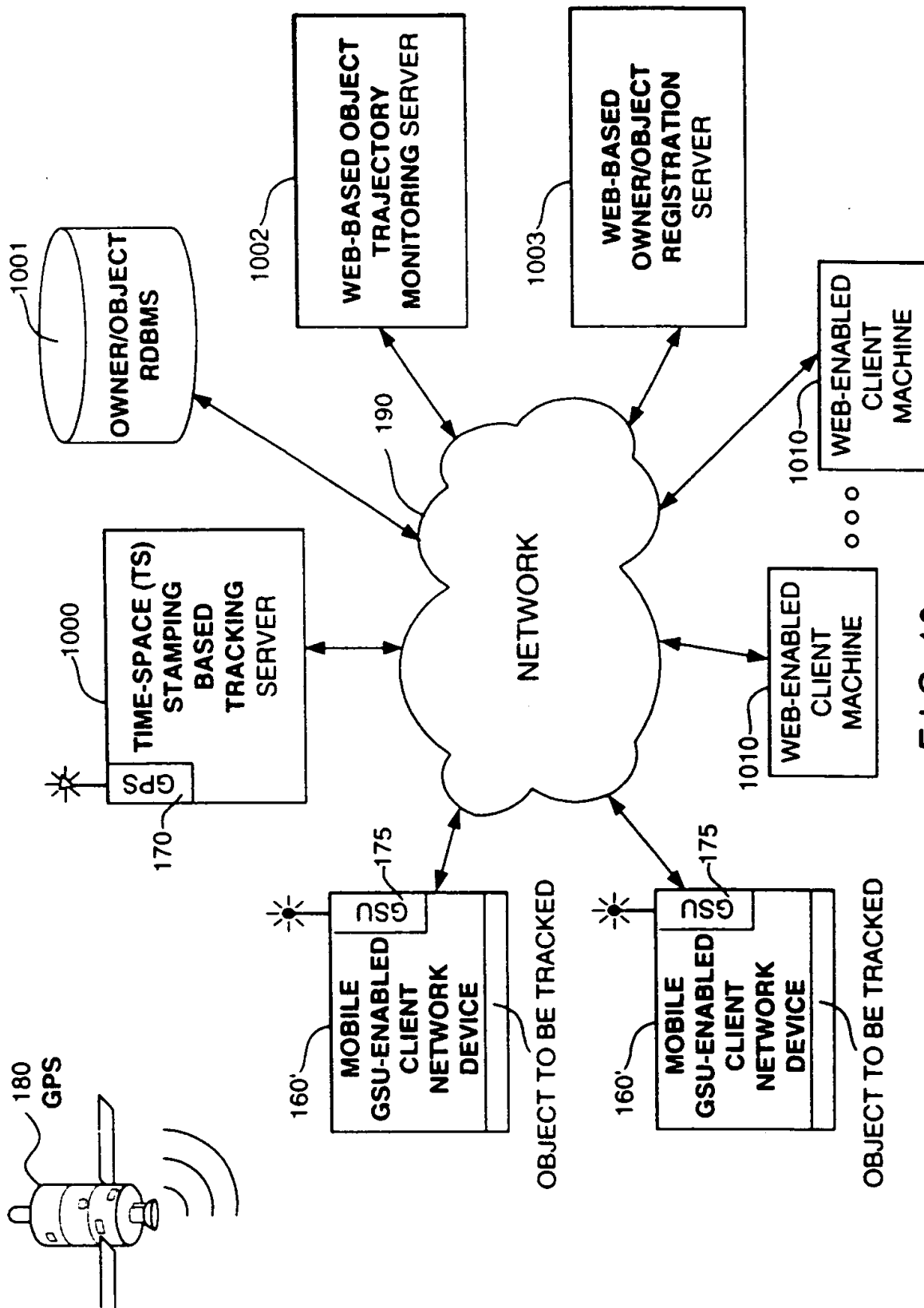


FIG. 16

GSU-ENABLED CLIENT NETWORK DEVICE 160'

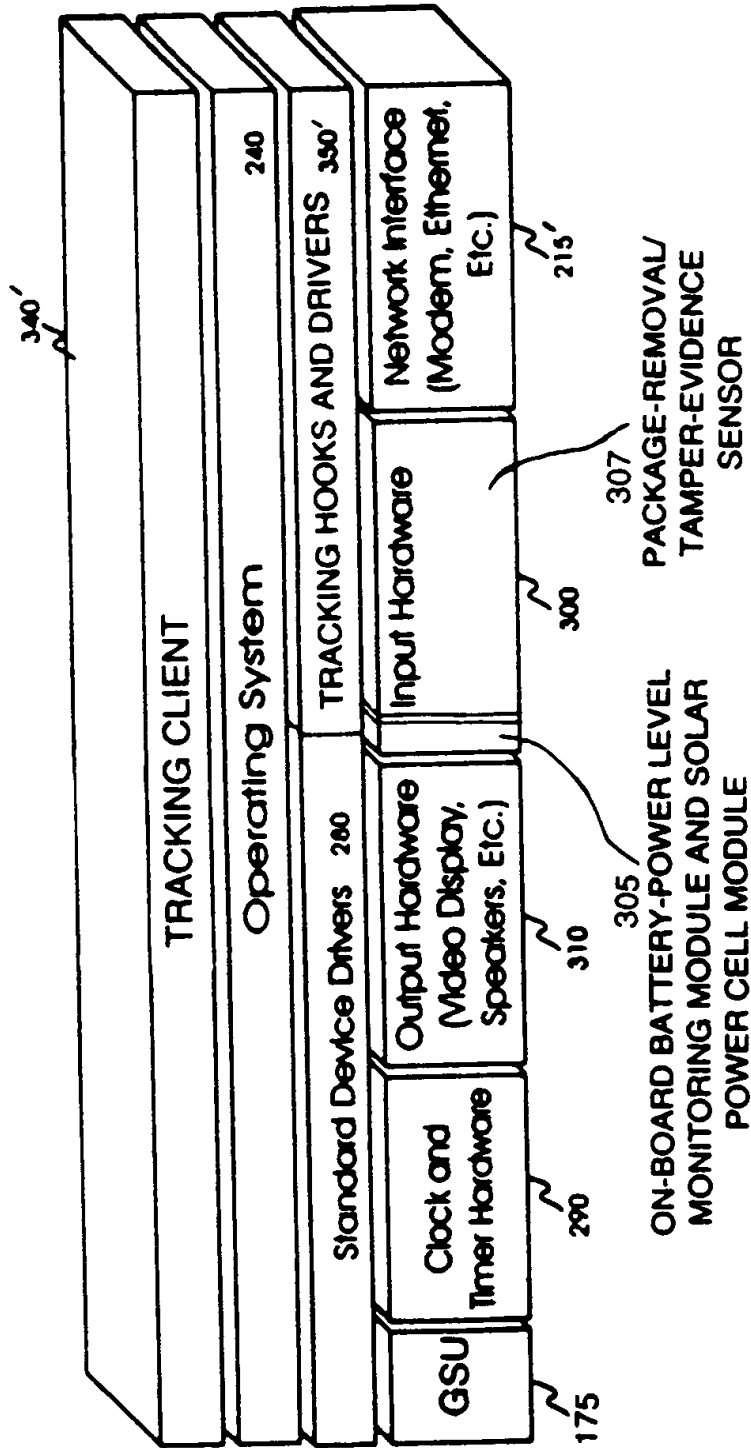


FIG. 16A

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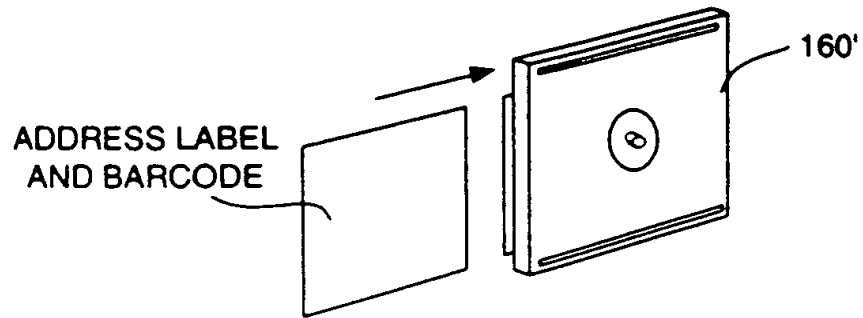


FIG. 16A1

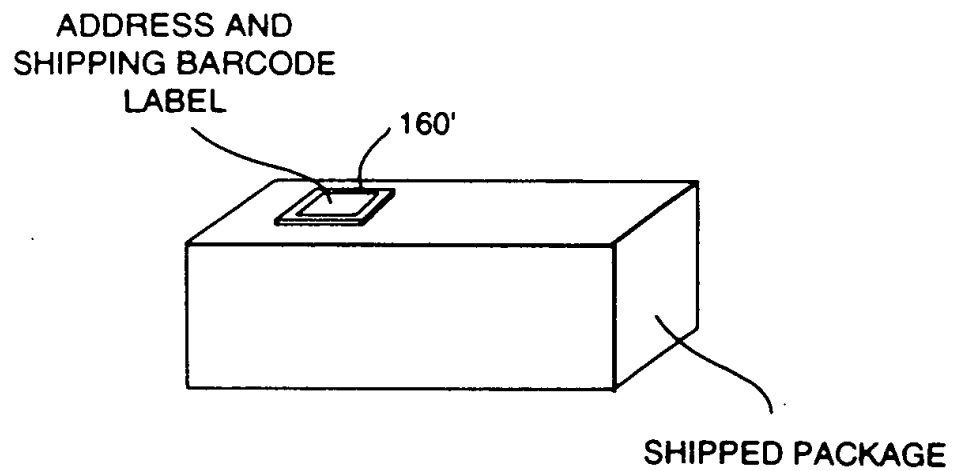


FIG. 16A2

TS-STAMPING BASED TRACKING SERVER 1000

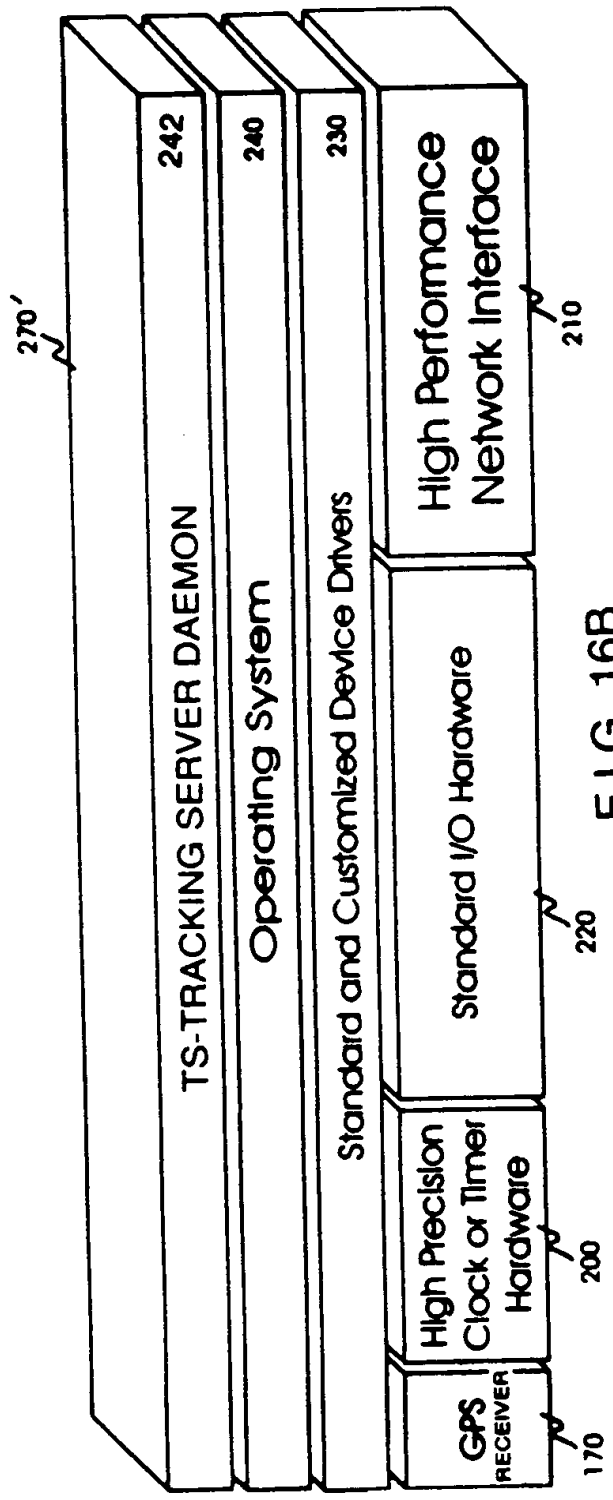


FIG. 16B

WEB-BASED OWNER/OBJECT REGISTRATION SERVER 1003

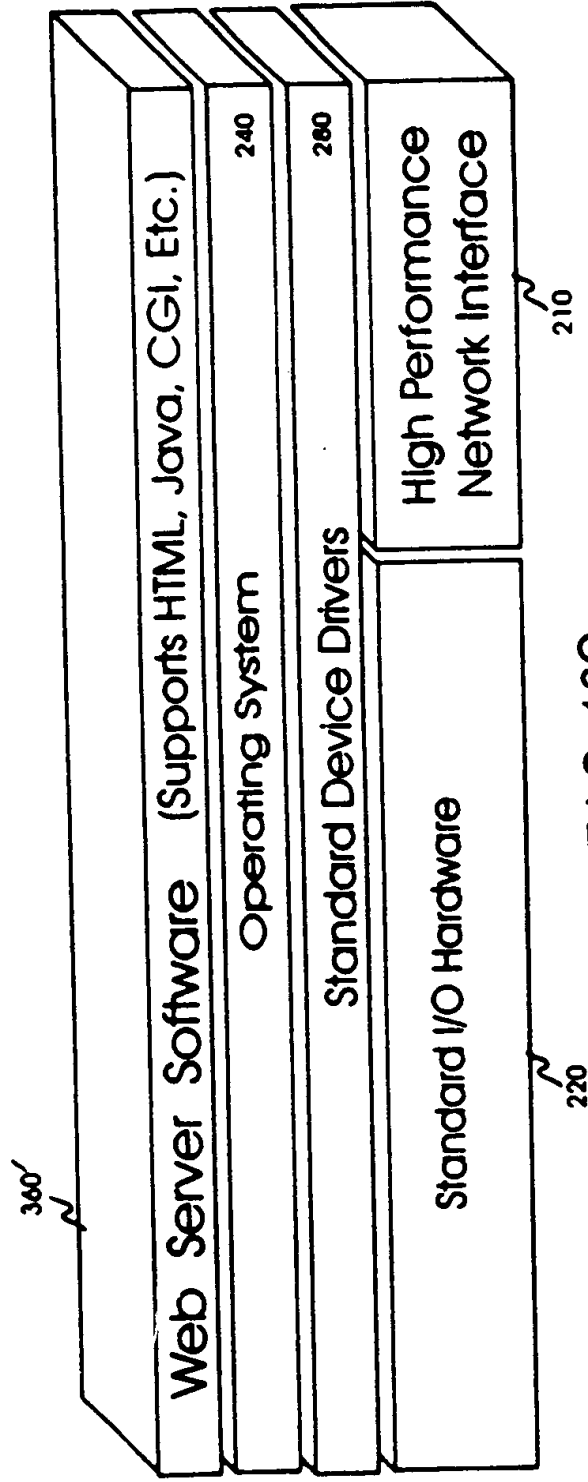


FIG. 16C

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WEB-BASED OBJECT TRAJECTORY MONITORING SERVER 1002

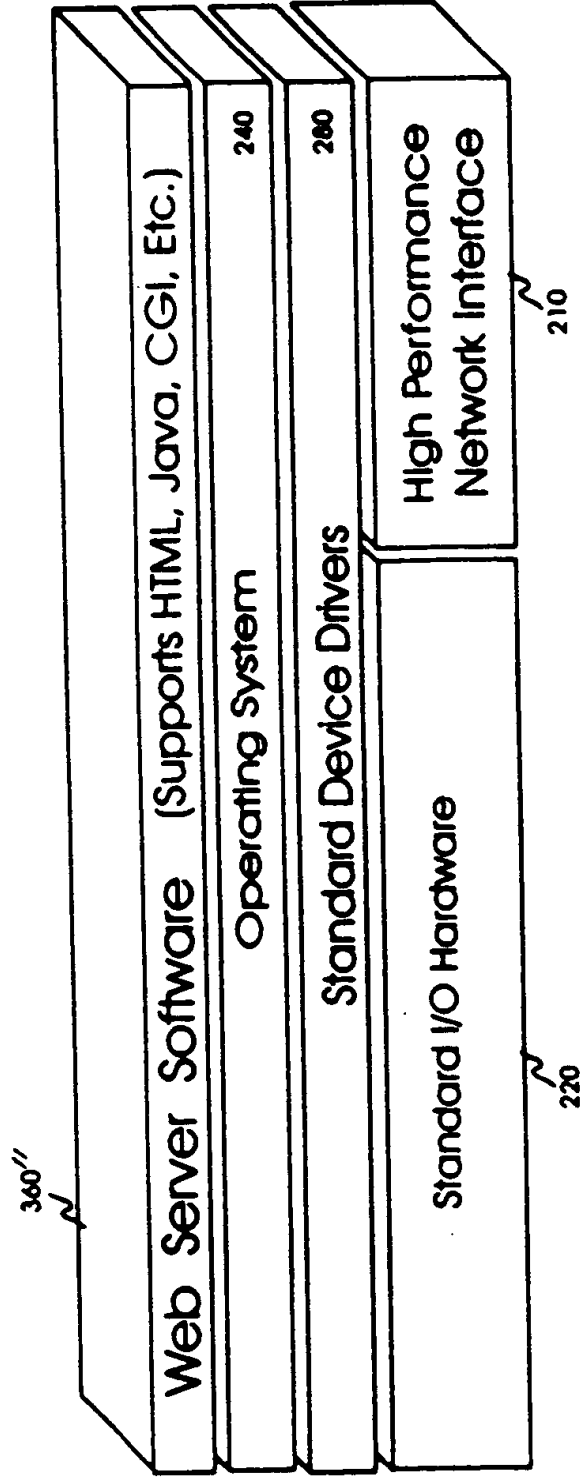


FIG. 16D

TIME-SPACE (T,S) COORDINATE TRACKING OF MOBILE OBJECTS

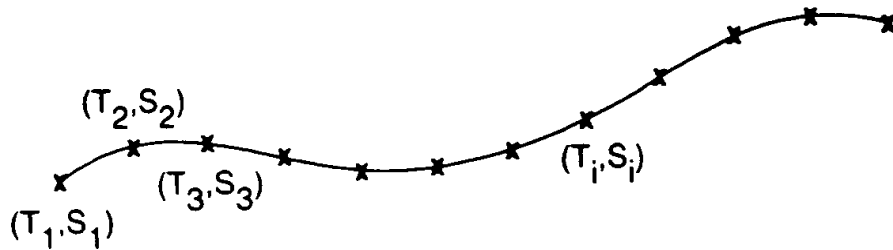


FIG. 17A

TIME-SPACE (T,S) STAMPING OF STATIONARY OBJECTS TO DETECT MOVEMENT THEREOF

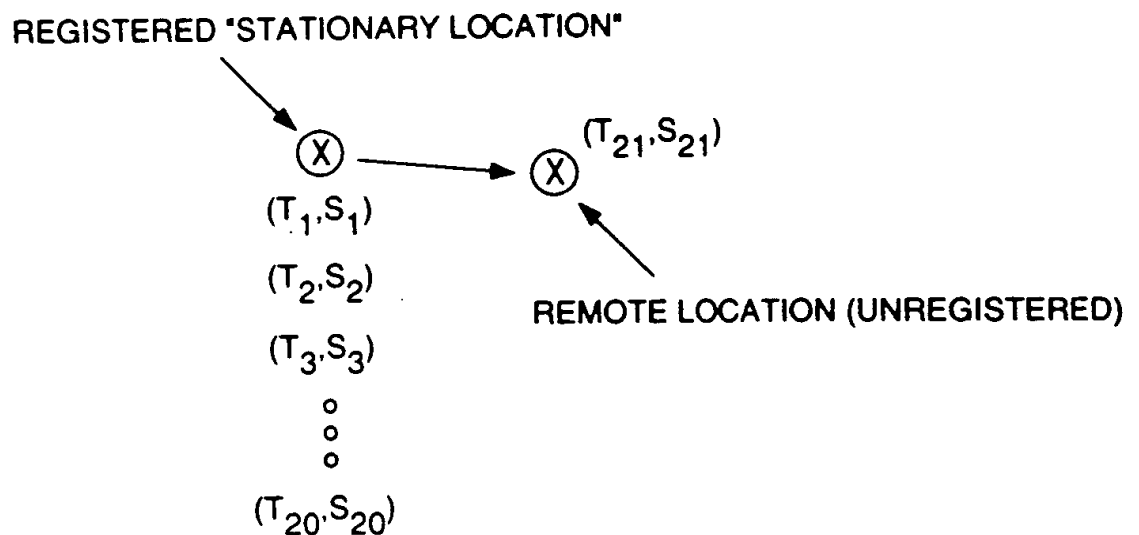


FIG. 17B

The diagram illustrates the architecture of a Tracking Client (340'). It is composed of several stacked functional layers:

- TRACKING CLIENT (340')**: The overall system layer.
- Operating System (240)**: The software layer.
- TRACKING HOOKS AND DRIVERS (350')**: The interface layer between the OS and hardware.
- Standard Device Drivers (280)**: A group of drivers including:
 - GSU (175)**: Global System Unit.
 - Clock and Timer Hardware (290)**: Hardware for timekeeping.
 - Output Hardware (Video Display, Speakers, Etc.) (310)**: Hardware for user output.
 - Input Hardware (300)**: Hardware for user input.
 - Network Interface (Modem, Ethernet, Etc.) (215)**: Hardware for network connectivity.
- ON-BOARD BATTERY-POWER LEVEL MONITORING MODULE AND SOLAR POWER CELL MODULE (305)**: A module for power management.
- 310-PHYSIOLOGICAL DATA SENSOR (E.G. PULSE SENSOR) (309)**: A sensor for physiological data.
- PACKAGE-REMOVAL/TAMPER-EVIDENCE SENSOR (307)**: A sensor for detecting tampering or package removal.

FIG. 19A

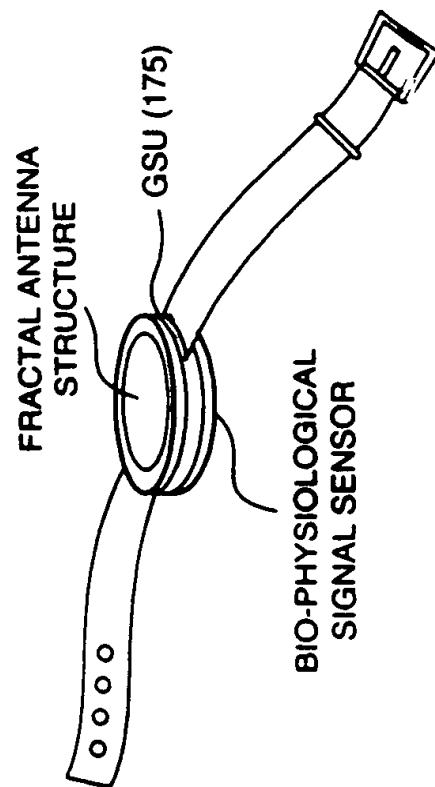


FIG. 19B

TIME-SPACE BIOPHYSIOLOGICAL (TSB) STAMPING BASED TRACKING SERVER 1007

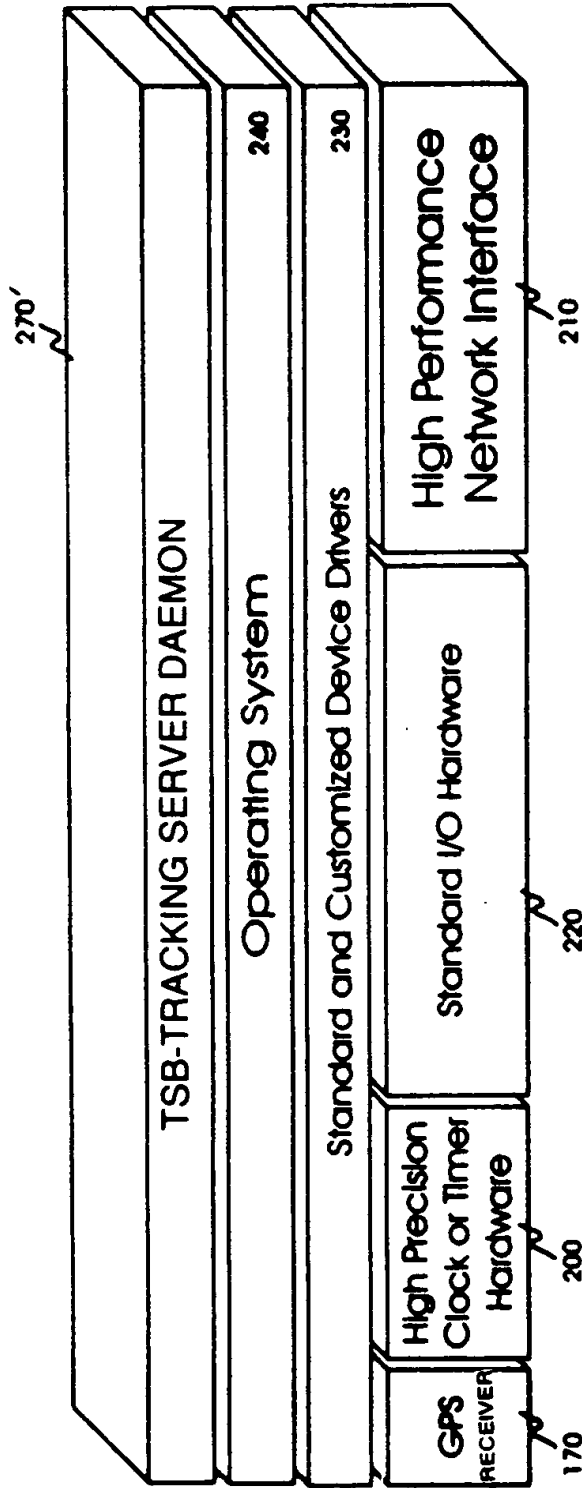


FIG. 20

(T,S,B) COORDINATE TRACKING OF MOBILE OBJECTS



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OWNER/OBJECT DATABASE TABLE

OBJECT NAME	OBJECT OWNER	GSU'S UNIQUE ID CODE (UIC)	TSB STAMP		TSB STAMP
TOM SMITH	TOM SMITH	1567N2B0	(T ₁ ,S ₁ ,B ₁)		(T _i ,S _i ,B _i)
JERRY DOG	TOM SMITH	1568N2B0	(T ₁ ,S ₁ ,B ₁)		(T _i ,S _i ,B _i)
VOLVO S80	TOM SMITH	1569N2B0	(T ₁ ,S ₁ ,B ₁)		(T _i ,S _i ,B _i)
○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○	...	○ ○ ○

F I G. 22

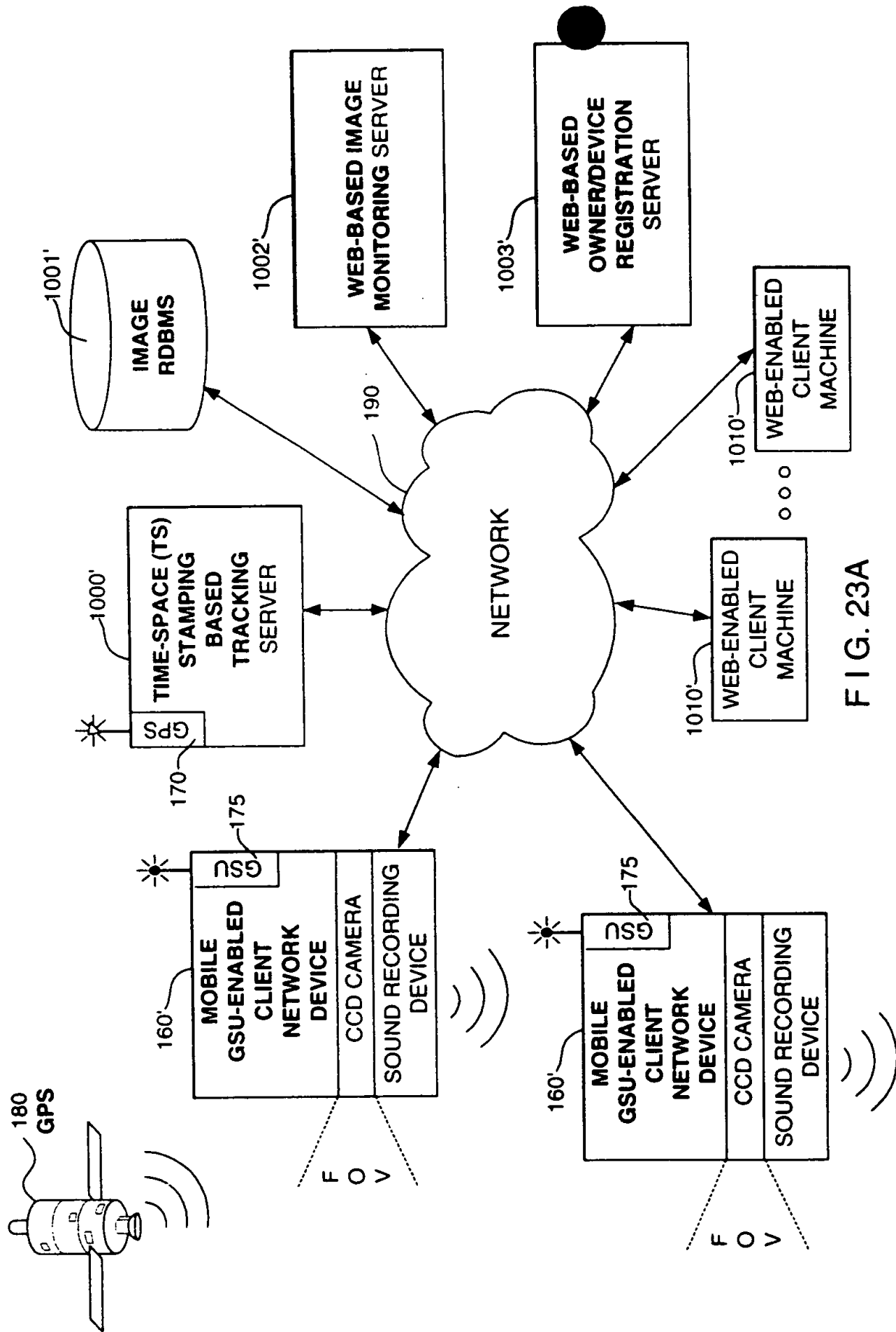
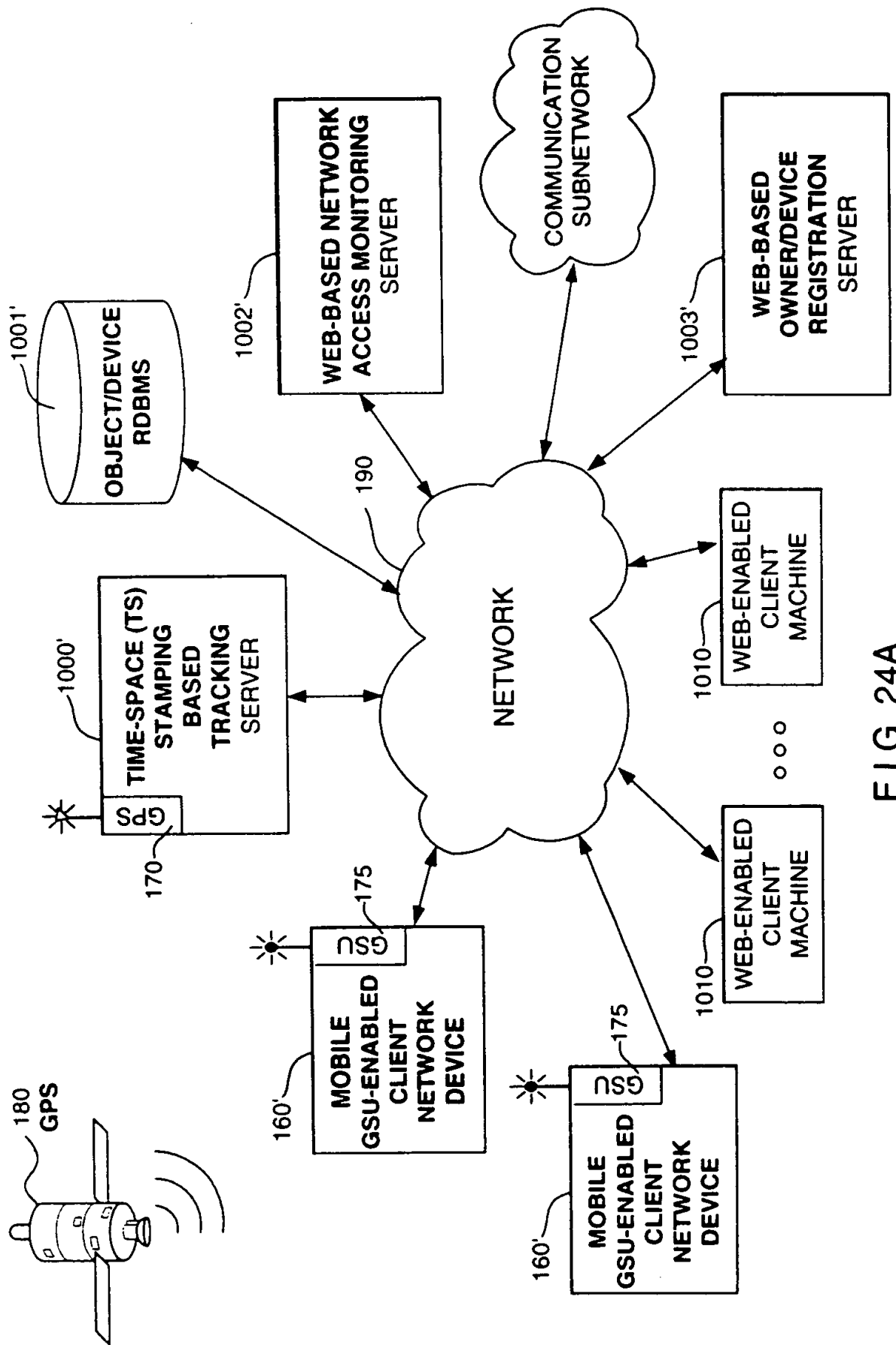


FIG. 23A

GSU-ENABLED CLIENT NETWORK DEVICE	TS-STAMPED CAPTURED IMAGE			
	T1	T2	...	TN
X125132			...	
X123561			...	
⋮				
X351275			...	

FIG. 23B



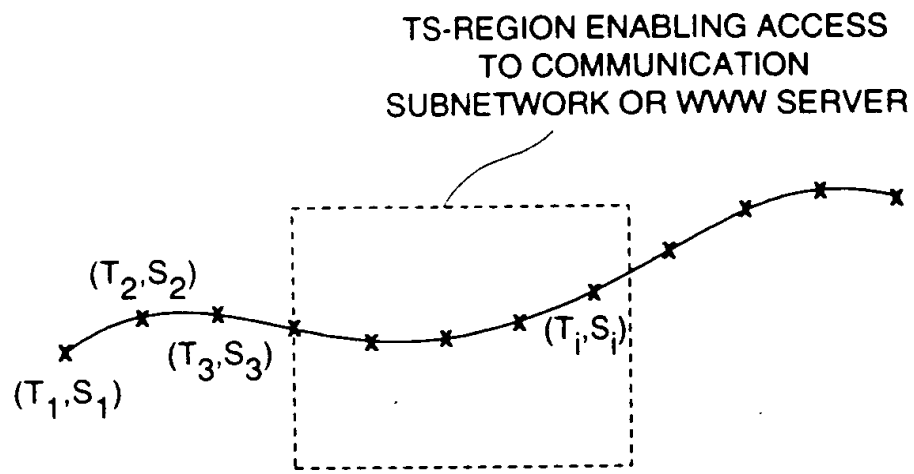


FIG. 24B

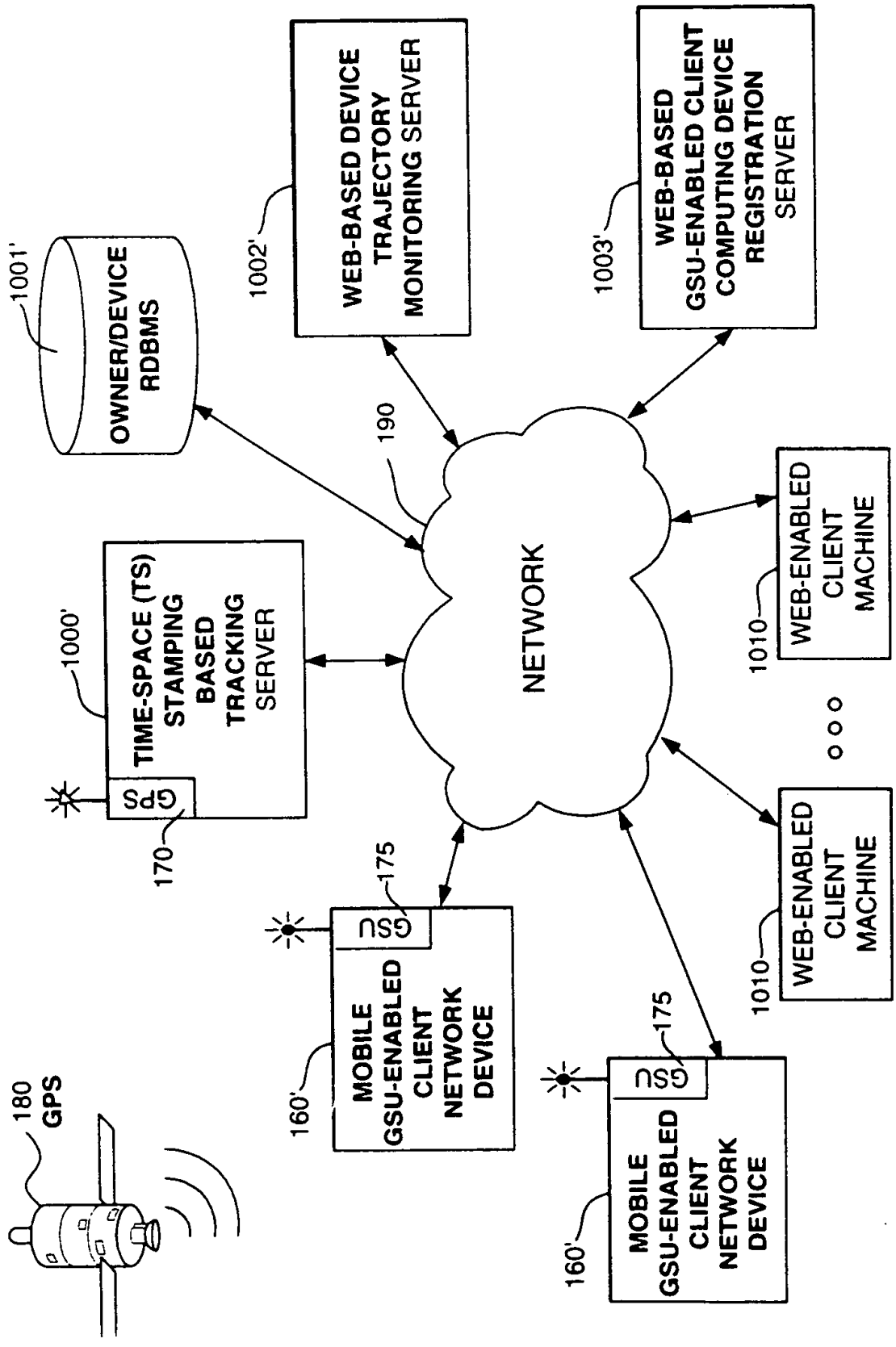


FIG. 25A

TS-REGION ENABLING DECRYPTION AND
DISPLAY OF ENCRYPTED MESSAGES, ON GSU-
ENABLED CLIENT COMPUTING DEVICE

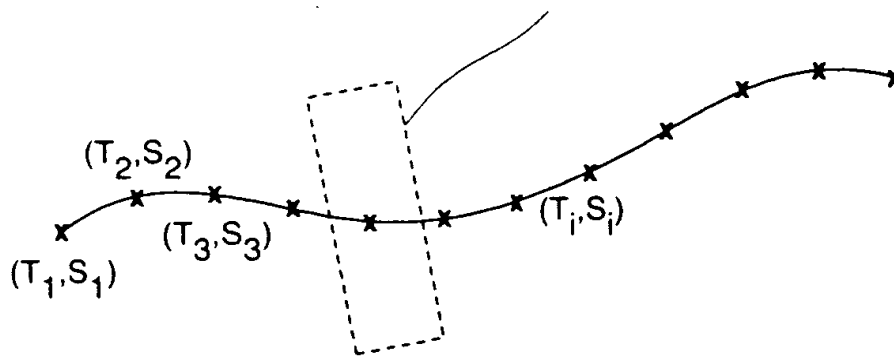


FIG. 25B

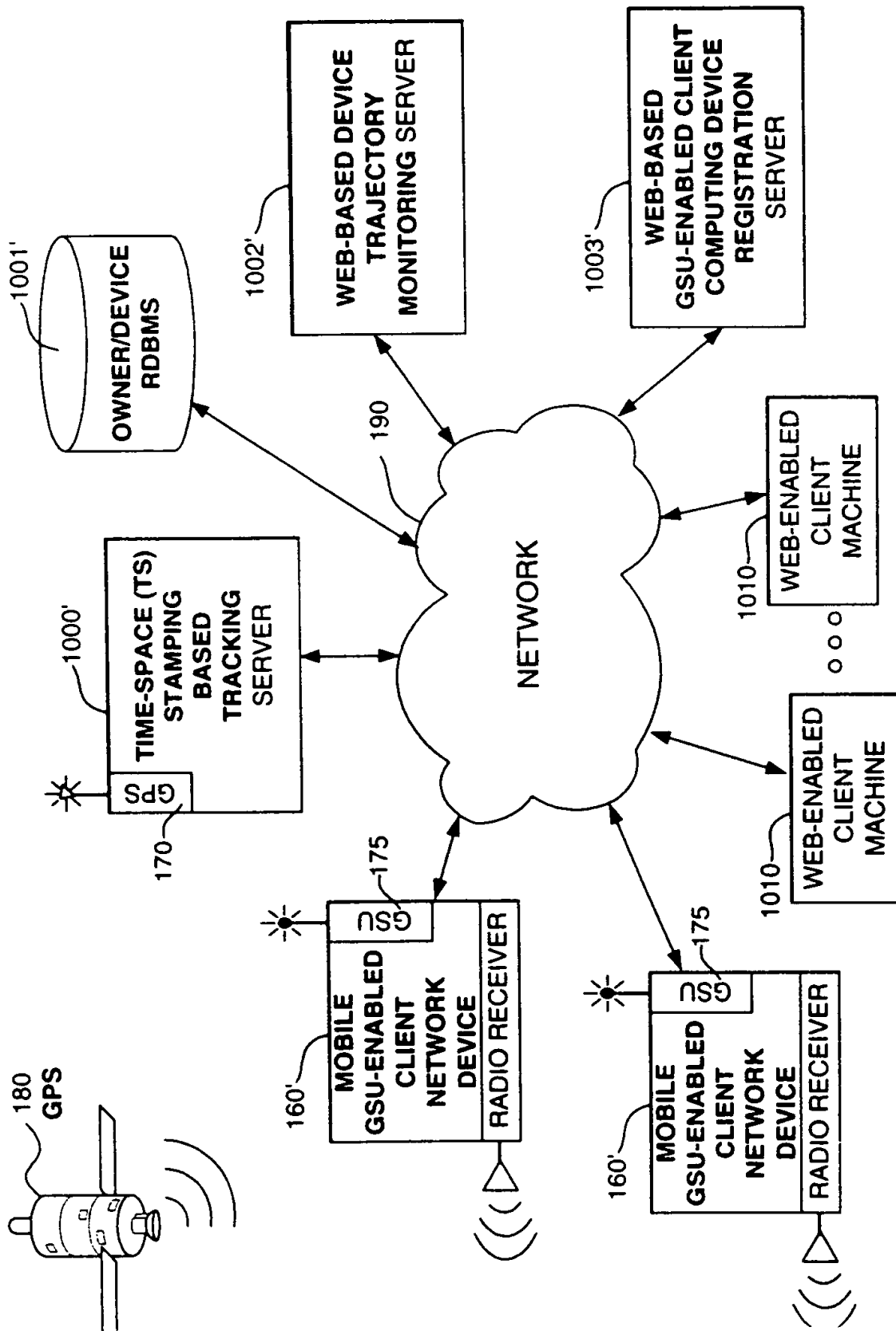


FIG. 26A

TS-REGION ENABLING DECRYPTION AND
DISPLAY OF ENCRYPTED RADIO MESSAGES

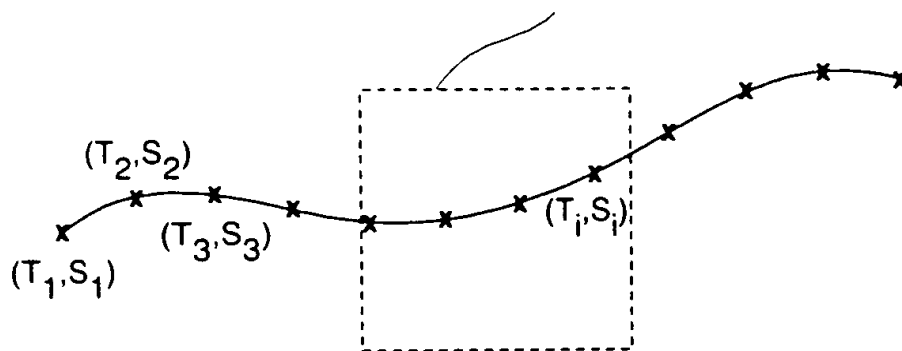


FIG. 26B

FIG. 27A is a block diagram of a system for tracking a mobile device. The system includes a GPS satellite 180, a mobile-enabled GSU-client network device 160, a time-space (TS) based tracking server 1000, an owner/device RDBMS 1001, a web-based display monitoring server 1002, a web-based GSU-client computing registration server 1003, and a network 190. The mobile-enabled GSU-client network device 160 is connected to the network 190 via a wireless connection 175. The time-space (TS) based tracking server 1000 is connected to the network 190 via a wireless connection 170. The owner/device RDBMS 1001 is connected to the network 190. The web-based display monitoring server 1002 is connected to the network 190. The web-based GSU-client computing registration server 1003 is connected to the network 190. The network 190 is connected to a web-enabled client machine 1010 and a web-enabled client machine 1010.

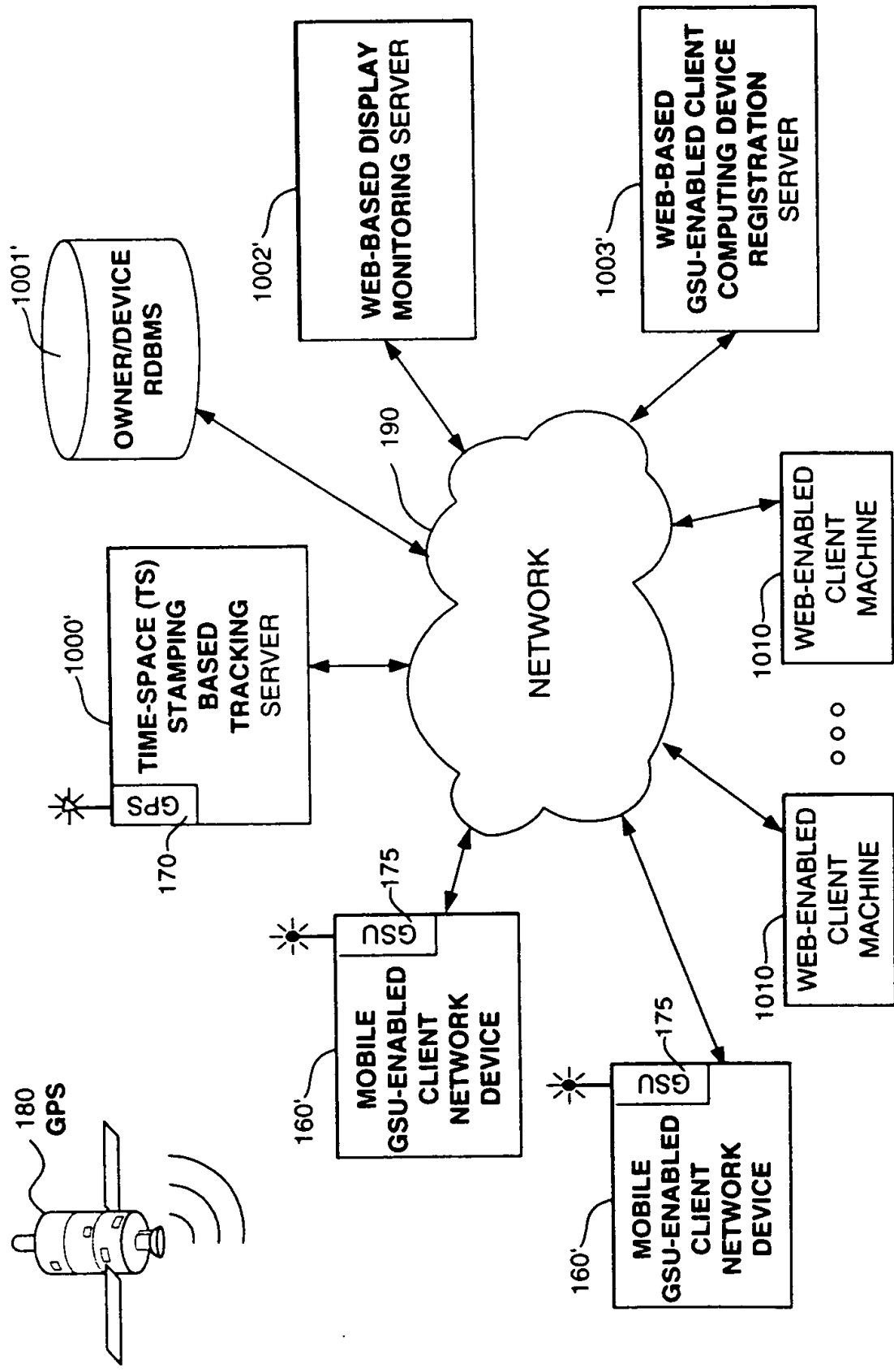


FIG. 27A

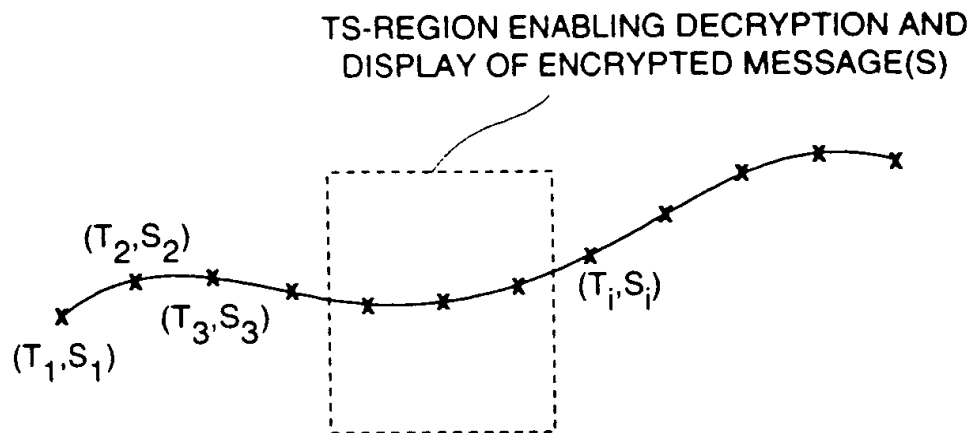


FIG. 27B

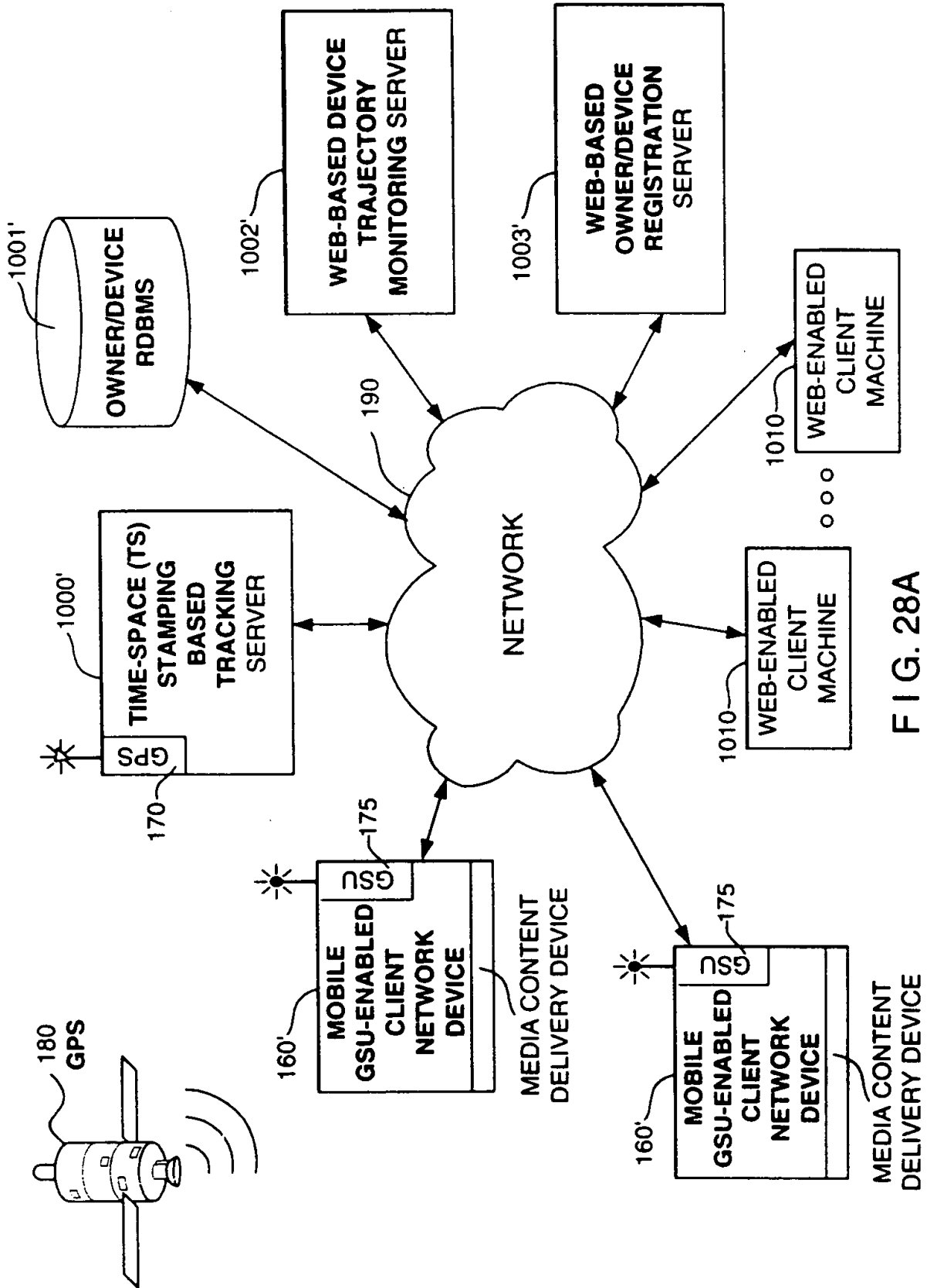


FIG. 28A

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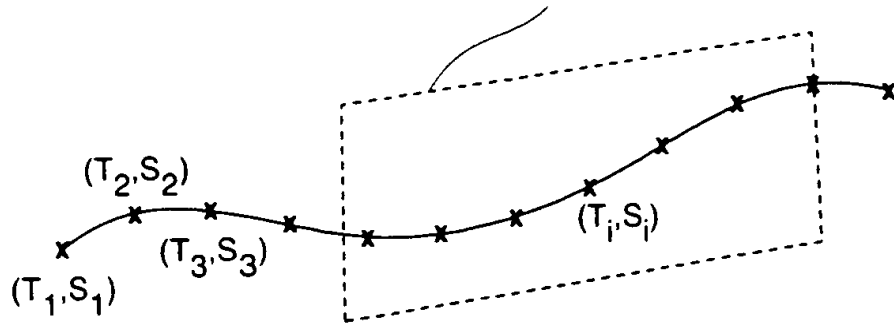
TS-REGION ENABLING OPERATION OF
GSU-ENABLED MEDIA CONTENT DELIVERY DEVICE

FIG. 28B

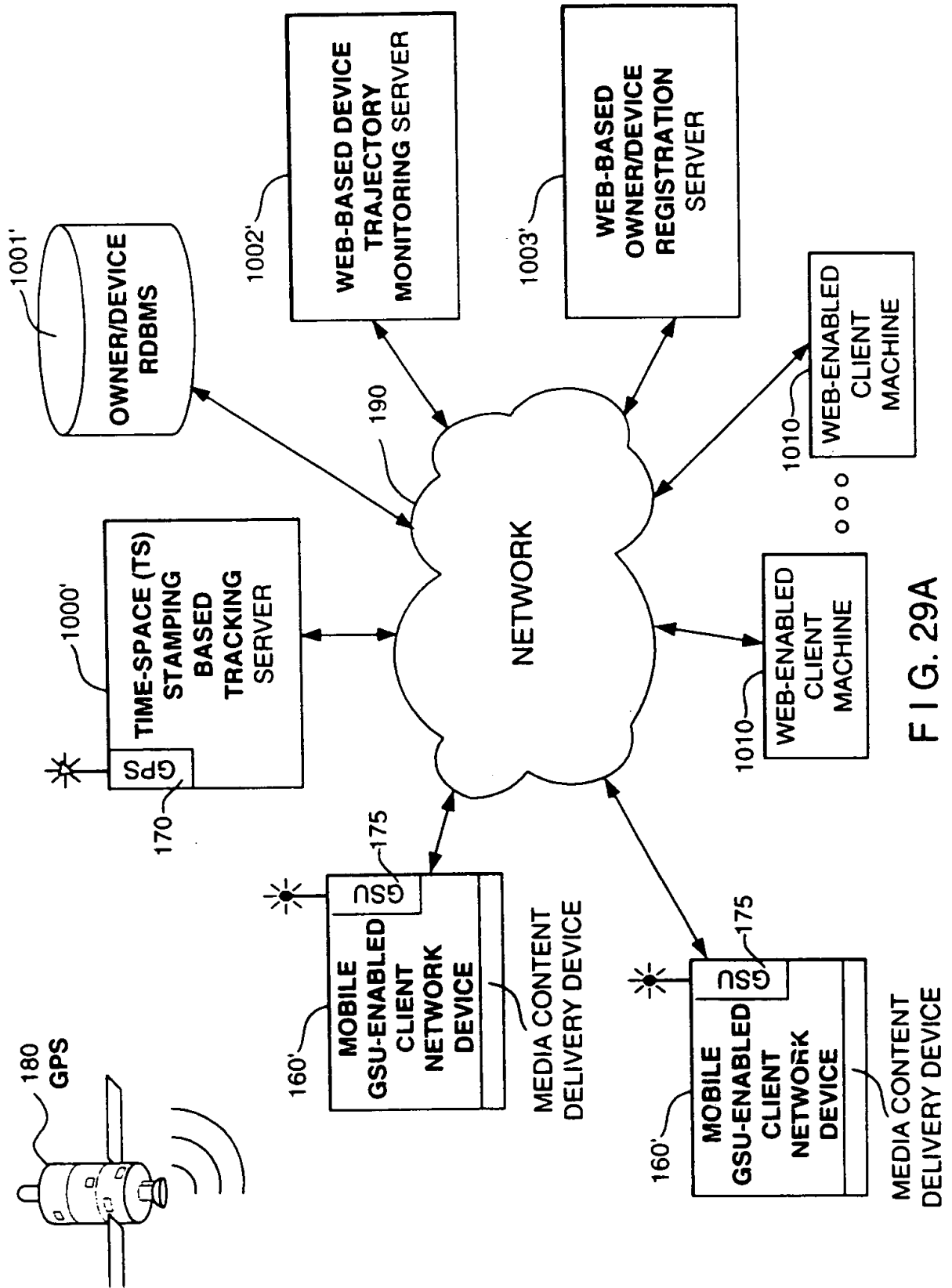


FIG. 29A

TS-REGION ENABLING OPERATION OF OR
CONTROLLING A FUNCTION(S) WITHIN A (PORTABLE)
HOST SYSTEM OR DEVICE OF PRESENT INVENTION

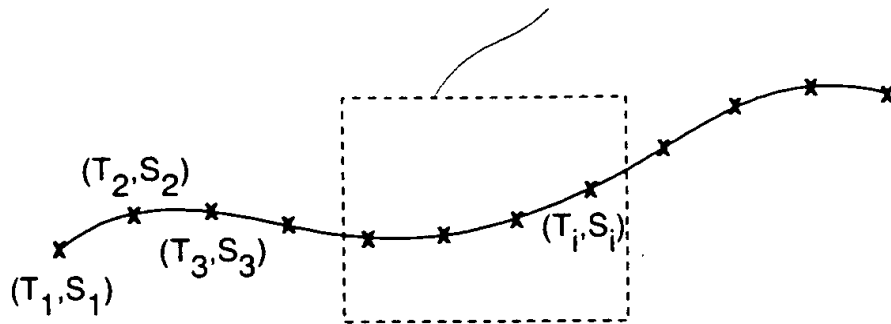


FIG. 29B